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LOCAL NEWS.

Chief of Police Cheever has posted notices issued by the Selectmen, to the effect that coasting is prohibited on Main, School, Phillips, Essex, and Harding Streets, and in Abbott Village. Those who break this regulation are liable to arrest and a fine of $20.

Barber Bean has the third chair again in operation. There should be no waiting now.

Those who have been working up the Progressive Benefit Order which we mentioned last week, have received encouragement enough to warrant the formation of a lodge in this town. Accordingly on next Wednesday evening, in A.O. U.W. Hall, there will be a public meeting to which both ladies and gentlemen are invited. After this meeting, the Supreme Organizer will organize a lodge. The advertisement in another column gives the benefit, and for further information and circulars application may be made to E. E. Trefry.

Already many of our shop windows begin to assume a holiday attire. Our readers will do well to watch our advertising columns pretty closely.

The committee from the Free Church Sunday-School are busily engaged preparing the annual New Year's entertainment.

The elegant sleighing during the past week has brought out about every available turnout in the town. Tuesday afternoon a large number witnessed some good trotting on Main Street, but the Selectmen ordered the chief-of-police to stop it on Main Street. It was a close race between J. H. Richardson's "Nora" and C.L. Carter's "Scrawney," the former leading slightly at the finish.

Mrs. James Muldowney has sold her house, on Harding Street, to Mrs. Thos. McNally, for $2700.

The Pro Bono Club connected with the Free Church, held a very pleasant meeting with Miss Abbie Davis, at her home on Main Street, last evening.

The Sunbeam Mission Circle will meet at the South Church Vestry, Saturday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.

Prof. E. Y. Hincks preached at the Highland Congregational Church in Lowell last Sunday,

The regular December meeting of the Farmer's Club comes next Thursday, and the subject for discussion is Our Dairy; best breed of cows; method of feeding and general care. Leaders, E. Francis Holt, Hartwell Abbott, Peter D. Smith, Henry Hayward.

Prof. and Mrs. Smyth gave a very pleasant reception at their residence on the Hill last Friday evening.

The will of the late Rev. Thomas J. Valpey of Lawrence contains a bequest of $500 to Phillips Academy, the income to be given for prizes in classical studies, Greek being preferred.

Essex Lodge, Order of Unity, will observe its first anniversary in an appropriate manner to-night in G. A. R. Hall. It will be confined to members and visitors from out of town lodges. There will be an entertainment and collation, and Supreme Lodge officers will be present. The lodge has now about 75 names on its roll of membership.

Lincoln Lodge, A. O. U. W., enjoyed oyster stew and coffee at the close of the meeting Monday night. Three new members were voted upon.

Alvin Jenkins has entered the employ of L. A. Belknap, and will probably occupy the new house which Mr. Belknap is having built on Central St.

E. S. Stevens of Phillips Academy has been appointed instructor in military drill at Punchard School. Mr Stevens was a sergeant in the Malden High School and won the championship of this state and of his regiment, last spring.

The Free Church congregation and the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor have raised a sufficient amount of money to purchase a communion service for a newly organized church in Byron, California, and it is now probably on its way there. The attention of the Free Church was called to this need by Rev. Mr. Williams, a former pastor, and now engaged in missionary work in California.

A largely attended missionary meeting was held in Society Hall, Phillips Academy, Sunday evening, and it was addressed by Mr. Murai of the Seminary, and a native of Japan, on the religious work and needs of that country.

The South Church Sunday School is to have a Christmas entertainment Tuesday, Dec. 23.

Knapp has resigned as captain of the Phillips Academy foot-ball team for 1891, and Hopkins, the half-back this fall, has been elected to that position.

The officers of St. Matthews Lodge of Masons, as announced in our last issue, were installed Monday evening by P.W.M. Albert S. Manning. W.M. John H. Flint appointed the following for the remaining offices: Chaplain, C. H. Gilbert; Marshall, N. A. Merrill; S. S. Thomas David; J. S. William Frosch; Tyler, Chas. Mayer; I. S. Joseph F. Cole; Organist, T. E. Rhodes. The first degree was worked on two candidates.

On Tuesday evening occurred the marriage of Harlan W. Whipple of Wheaton, Ill., and Miss Emma E. Gould, daughter of Henry E. Gould. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Sylvanus E. Frohock, a classmate of Mr. Whipple in Phillips Academy, at the home of the bride's parents in Scotland District, in the presence of relatives only. After receiving congratulations the happy couple were driven to the depot, taking the 9.30 train for Boston, from which place they started for Tacoma, Wash., where they will be for the present, as Mr. Whipple is on a business trip there. Their future residence, however, will be in Wheaton, Ill. They received several handsome presents from their many friends, all of whom extend to them their best wishes.

A letter has been received from Mr. Hagop Bulbulian, a recent graduate of Andover, who is engaged in Y. M. C. A. service in Aintab, Turkey, describing a tour in the Tarsus Mountains. In Marash he addressed an audience of more than a thousand young men and women. In Tarpooz a special children's service had an attendance of sixty, mostly from non-Protestant families. In another town on the banks of the Sihon, famous for ruins of heathen temples, he spent two weeks, holding Sabbath and week-day services, and finding an altar of Apollo now used as a pulpit in a Protestant school-house. —*Congregationalist.*

There is to be an entertainment in the hall of the Punchard school next Friday evening, Dec. 19, for the benefit of the school cadets recently organized. It will be given by pupils of the school, and will consist of the play from Dickens entitled "The Christmas Carol," also tableaux from Dickens, singing, etc. The admission will be 25 cents, tickets for sale by scholars and at the door. This is a commendable object, for there is hardly anyone, it is thought, but that would like to see military instruction in this school, and money is required to have it and to keep the regiment in shape. So the people should turn out *en masse*, and fill the hall brim full.

Chatelaine watches are decidedly favorites, and but few others are equal to the new Waterbury Chatelaines It is not a toy—a fashionable substitute for a lady's watch. I is a reliable and time-keeping article, something upon which a lady can depend when she really wishes to know the time of day. Prettily cased, they are just the most acceptable present for a holiday remembrance, and, cost considered, few articles of utility can compete with them. Whiting, the jeweller, has a good assortment.

Among the tramps who applied at the Police Station for lodging Saturday night was one who gave his name as John O'Brien. During the day Chief of Police Cheever had received a description of a man who was wanted for larceny in Haverhill, and was ordered to detain such a one if he applied for a lodging. The chief thought this fellow tallied with the description and locked him up. He notified District Officer Batchelder, who came and took him to Lawrence being satisfied that he was the man wanted. In Lawrence the night before he gave his name as John Mullin, and in Haverhill as Timothy Quinn.

Some of our readers may remember Phillip B. Stewart, a son of ex-Gov. Stewart of Vermont, and who attended Phillips Academy about ten years ago, being prominent on the base ball nine. To these the following incident, which happened recently, will be of interest: "While on a Union Pacific train near Salem, Or., on his way east, he felt a desire to smoke, left his berth and went into the smoking compartment of the parlor car. He had not been there five minutes before the train jumped the track on a trestle, fell down into a ravine and carried 600 feet of trestle with it. A man who was sitting in Stewart's berth was instantly killed. Out of the 16 people in the car, only Stewart and one other were able to get out of the wreck without help. The only injury that he received was that he bit his tongue. The crash caused him to bite nearly through his pipe stem. About 20 minutes afterward he realized that he had the stem still between his teeth. They were fastly wedged into it. He says he would have been killed if he hadn't been a smoker, and that he would have bitten his tongue if he had been smoking a cigar instead of a pipe."

The Royal Arcanum holds its meeting to-night at 7.30, and the annual election of officers will occur.

The Selectmen and officers of the Merrimack Valley Street Railway Company will have a private meeting in the Selectmen's room to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to consider matters relating to the proposed electric railway.

The Unknown Department of the November Club were delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Judge Poor's, by Mrs. Dr. Merrill. Mrs. Merrill, aided by photographs, gave a very graphic picture of her visit to Hebron and the cave of Machpelah, in eighteen hundred and eighty-five, with a small company of friends including Gen. Lew Wallace. Such a distinguished party naturally gained entrance to places never before visited by foreigners, and an account of what they did and saw furnished a very unique entertainment.

A foundation has been laid for an addition to the house of John W. Richardson on Elm Street.

The public schools will close the present term next Friday, Dec. 19, for a vacation of two weeks. On the afternoon of the above mentioned day, the pupils of the Grammar School will give a free exhibition in the Hall of the new building at 2 o'clock consisting of dialogues, etc. On Saturday afternoon at the same time and place the scholars of the intermediate school will also have a free entertainment.

Rev. W. E. Park of Gloversville, N. Y., is in town this week visiting friends.

Smith & Manning in their new advertisement this week announce several things for Christmas gifts, but a visit to their store should be made in order to see the large display which they have prepared for the holidays.

On the list of donations to the Lawrence Hospital is noticed $200 for a free bed from the Smith & Dove M'f'g Co.

Tramps are getting quite numerous again. The record at the police office shows a large list for the past week.

W. H. Higgins has bought the bay colt which was owned by Col. George Ripley.

A party from the West Church Y.P.S. C.E. attended a meeting at the Trinity Church Lawrence last night. It was the third anniversary of the Lawrence society.

B. Frank Smith is able to attend to his business after a few weeks illness.

The Essex County Grange will meet with the Andover Grange January 8.

Rev. W. G. Puddefoot gave one of his characteristic pleasing addresses at the Seminary last evening.

We are indebted to florist George Piddington for a handsome bouquet of flowers, which reminds us what a pleasing holiday present could be made to many from his greenhouses on School St. His business has become well established and merits a large share of the public patronage.

The Andover Bakery under its new management calls the people's attention in our advertising columns this week.

Safe as a Government Bond.

The 7 per cent Bonds of the Sioux City Land Co. are secured by real estate at least three times the amount issued and the interest is payable semi annually. See advertisement in another column.

Townsman Clubbing List.

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Scribner's Magazine,	3.00	4.00	4.50
Education,	3.00	4.00	4.50
Wide Awake,	2.40	3.25	3.60
Babyland,	.40	2.20	2.30
The Pansy,	.80	2.50	2.65
Little Men and Women	.80	2.50	2.65
Christian Union,	3.00	4.20	4.65
Public Opinion,	3.00	4.00	4.50

The above list includes the best periodicals published in our country and we trust TOWNSMAN readers will avail themselves of this opportunity to get the best reading at these low rates.

The Handsomest Lady in Town.

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cold instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merits any druggist will give you a Sample Bottle Free. Large size 50c. and $1.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Roger's Bank.

Roger came around Saturday for a moment in full hunting toggery. Deer was what he delighted in tracking, and as our Massachusetts game law does not allow the shooting of these beautiful creatures, and as he was bound to obey the law, if we ourselves did not, he was going to northern New England with a party of trappers who supplied the markets with game. When I asked him who his insinuations referred to, he remarked that the heavy fine for killing song birds and also the insect devouring kinds, did not seem to protect these little servants and friends of man. A boy who *could* shoot a song bird *now*, would not mind shooting, *sometime*, an — *Indian*—perhaps! and Roger smiled sweetly as he abruptly lugged in this new subject knowing that my mind had already skipped off to the Bad Lands. "Why did I not go to the mission meeting?" Because, Roger, I feel sad every time I see an exhibit of Institute pupil's work at one of our great fairs; and when I hear them talking of their future, I get discouraged, for it seems too long a hill to climb. So much to lose, so little to gain in some directions. How *can* you change the free heart of a race that have been fed for generations like the ravens, and make them go quietly in our harness? How can we, who cannot trust each other, ask these child-men to believe anything we tell them after their pitiful experience?" Roger dashed a few freezing tears from his brown cheeks, and put out his hand to stop my words—"No more! No more!"—Both the white and the red brother must suffer to right this wrong, and he had planned to go away from it all into the wild woods. He could do nothing to help and he could not bear to see the hate and blood-flowing. Charlie was out there in the very thick of it, in the Cheyenne camp. The peacemen might accomplish something but Charlie, an educated Indian himself, had said that these young braves might as well die fighting. They would never make students or farmers. An Indian could not roll logs or stand in a river up to his neck in a drive; consumption followed at his heels. The French Canadian, reckoned the strongest-backed man in the world, might have the lumber, for he alone can move it, and stand the whiskey which so much under-water work seems to require. He wondered why we could not use these uneducated young braves in some line where their keen senses and swift feet would make them a success; for guides, detectives, trappers, foresters, preservers of game even, something they could do with the powers already trained,—congenial work for fair pay. Indians would keep their word and do their work better than many white men. "Yes," I said, "Charlie talks sense and when he borrowed money of any of us and promised to bring it back in three moons, there he was at the very hour with his cash, and we always felt safe in lending small sums to these "drinking" and "treacherous fellows."

It was beginning to snow again, but just then some peculiar ways of white folks for turning a penny came into my mind, and I wondered what Roger would think of one scheme we had on hand just now. I had some trouble in making this child of nature understand our mutual fire and life insurance systems, but he saw that the risks and the benefits were shared by all policy holders alike, and good management secured profits for those willing to carry on the business for us, and his eyes kindled when he heard of the brotherly kindness of the men of the Royal Arcanum, who contributed a brother's dues, while he feebly wasted away, and then paid over a substantial sum thus secured, to his fatherless children. Then I gave him a sketch of the "Progressive Benefit Order" and of "others" mentioned in last week's TOWNSMAN, "that are coming into this town very fast, but the more the merrier." Brother Townsman, Roger and I don't agree with you. $2.00 paid in (*how often?*) $100 paid back in one year. Somebody says $60 is the sum paid in for the $100 received. No medical examination. $10 weekly sick benefit. What do you get the second year? What does the last man who joins get? Some of these corporations are limited to fifty members each, and those who get up these schemes get a deal of money for starting new ones, also new orders. There is money in the business for somebody or the mushroon concerns would not spring up all over the country. "But the last man," said Roger. "Why, he would take what the poor members, slow to earn and failing to pay, would leave in the concern. When one gave up paying assessments as many do, he would lapse out and the corporation would use his hard earnings to pay big interest to the luckier ones. You can hire, with security, $60 at the Bank, pay $3.60 for a year's use of it, and pocket $36.40 without any friction. And these schemers tell us that all business successes depend upon the lapses of the unfortunate. Roger, I thank God for the ability to be a wage worker and to produce something in exchange for what sustains my life! I will have no "lapse" money in *my* pocket!" Roger wondered why the credulous white man should laugh at the "fancy-ridden" brain of his red brother, who never could be induced to walk into a trap like that with his eyes open. "Roger, it is not our credulity. It is a willingness to take what we have not earned, and in *this* case, what rightfully belongs to another, that is at the bottom of it all. There is a lack of tenderness of conscience. Think of that watch club in Boston. Thirty-eight men club together and pay $1 each to an agent who in one week delivers a $38 watch to the man whose name is first drawn by lot. He goes away with his booty for which he has paid $1. Next week, after 37 have paid in the $37, a second lucky man gets a watch that he ha paid $2 for, and the brave 36 men go on till each get their watch."

Roger and I here burst out together in wild laughter. He whipped out a curious pouch, poured some of the jingling gold into his hand, "Indian's bank!" balanced his polished "Winchester" before my face—"Indian's combination lock!" ran around the apple tree, slapping his sides, leaped twice across the brook, and I heard him laughing as he went down to the Shawshin, to take his course up the Merrimac and on to the North.

SPINSTER.

Australian Ballot in Town Elections.

ACTS AND RESOLVES, 1890; CHAP. 386.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. In any town which, at a meeting duly called for the purpose, shall accept the provisions of this act, elections of town officers shall thereafter be held as herein provided.

SECTION 2. When any town accepts the provisions of this act it shall at the same meeting determine what officers, if any, not required by law, to be chosen by ballot shall be so chosen, also the number and terms of such offices; and for this purpose may accept any existing act providing a system or manner of electing any town officers. All such matters shall be notified in the warrant for such meeting. No change shall be thereafter made in the officers to be chosen by ballot or in the number of terms thereof except at a meeting held at least thirty days before any annual town election.

SECTION 3. All warrants for town meetings for the election of officers as herein provided shall specify the time of opening the polls and the time when the same may be closed; but the polls shall be kept open at least four hours.

SECTION 4. Nominations of candidates may be made by caucus, or by nomination papers signed in the aggregate for each candidate by qualified voters of such town not less in number than one for every fifty voters who were registered for the last preceding state election in such town; but the voters so signing shall in no case be less than twenty in number. Each voter signing a nomination paper shall add to his signature his place of residence with the street and number thereof, if any; and each voter may subscribe to as many nominations for each office as there are persons to be elected thereto, and no more. Women qualified to vote for members of the school committee may sign nomination papers for candidates for the school committee.

SECTION 5. All certificates of caucus shall be signed by the presiding officer and secretary of the caucus. Such certificate and nomination papers shall, besides containing the names of candidates, specify as to each candidate the office for which he is nominated, and his place of residence, with street and number thereon, if any, and may include a designation of such candidacy, expressed in not more than three words.

SECTION 6. Certificates of nomination shall be filed with the town clerk at least eight days previous to the day of the election, and nomination papers shall be so filed at least six days previous to the day of election. The certificates of nomination and nomination papers being so filed, and being in apparent conformity with the provisions of this act, shall be deemed to be valid unless objection thereto is duly made in writing. Such objections or questions arising in the case of nominations shall be considered by the board of registrars of voters, and the decision of a majority of the board shall be final. In case such objection is made, notice shall forthwith be delivered to the candidates affected thereby. All certificates of nomination and nomination papers when filed shall be open under proper regulations to public inspection, and the town clerk shall preserve the same in his office not less than one year.

SECTION 7. All ballots for use in such elections shall be prepared by the town clerk. Every general ballot or ballot intended for the use of all male voters, which shall be printed in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall contain the names of all candidates whose nominations for any offices specified in the ballot have been duly made, and shall contain no other names. The names of candidates for each office shall be arranged under the designation of the office in alphabetical order according to surnames. There shall be left at the end of the list of candidates for each different office as many blank spaces as there are persons to be elected to such office, in which the voter may insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote as candidate for such office. Whenever any question is submitted to the vote of the people of a town, in accordance with a statute providing for such submission, such question shall be printed upon the ballot after the list of candidates. Special ballots containing only the names of candidates for the school committee shall also be prepared in like manner and printed for the use of women qualified according to law to vote for members of the school committe. The ballots shall be so printed as to give to each voter a clear opportunity to designate, by a cross mark [X] in a square at the right of the name and designation of each candidate, his choice of candidates and his answer to the questions submitted; and on the ballot may be printed such words as will aid the voter to do this, "vote for one," "vote for three," "yes," "no," and the like. Before distribution, the ballots shall be so folded in marked creases as to measure when folded not less than four and one-half nor more than five inches in width and not less than six nor more than thirteen and one-half inches in length. On the back and outside, when folded, shall be printed "Official Ballot for the Town of——", and the date of the election, and the signature or fac-similie of the signature of the town clerk. The special ballots printed for the use of women qualified to vote for school committee shall contain the additional endorsement that they are for such use only, and shall be on tinted paper but of a different tint from that of specimen ballots.

SECTION 8. All ballots when printed shall be folded as hereinbefore provided and fastened together in convenient numbers in packages, books or blocks, in such manner that each ballot may be detached and removed separately. A record of the number of ballots printed and furnished shall be kept and preserved by the town clerk.

SECSION 9. There shall be provided in each town a set of such general ballots, of not less than seventy-five for every fifty and fraction of fifty registered male voters therein; and likewise a set of such special ballots, of not less than seventy-five for every fifty and fraction of fifty women qualified to vote for school committee therein.

SECTION 10. The town clerk shall provide full instructions for the guidance of voters at such elections, as to obtaining ballots, as to the manner of marking them, and the method of obtaining assistance, and as to obtaining new ballots in place of those accidentally spoiled; and shall cause the same, together with copies of sections twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine and thirty of chapter four hundred and thirteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and any amendments thereof, to be printed in large, clear type, on separate cards, to be called cards of instructions. He shall also cause to be printed on tinted paper, and without the endorsements, ten or more copies of the form of the ballot provided for such election, which shall be called specimen ballots, and shall be furnished with the other ballots provided for.

SECTION 11. At least four days prior to the day of the election, the town clerk shall cause to be conspicuously posted in one or more public places a printed list containing the names and residences of all candidates to be voted for in such town, and any designation as provided in section five, substantially in the form of the general ballot to be so used therein.

SECTION 12. The ballots, together with the specimen ballots and cards of instructions printed by the town clerk as herein provided, shall be packed by him in sealed packages, with marks on the outside designating the number of ballots of each kind enclosed.

SECTION 13. Before the opening of the polls the selectmen shall appoint two ballot clerks and in case of vacancies after the opening of the polls, the moderator shall fill the same. The ballot clerks shall have charge of the ballots and shall furnish them to the voters in the manner hereinafter provided.

SECTION 14. The town clerk shall, before the opening of the polls on the day of election, deliver the ballots to the ballot clerks, who shall receipt therefor, which receipt shall be kept in the clerk's office. Before the opening of the polls the town clerk shall cause the cards of instructions to be posted at or in each voting shelf or compartment provided for the marking of the ballots, and not less than three such cards and not less than five specimen ballots to be posted in about the polling room, outside the guard rails. No ballots prepared under this act shall be delivered to voters until a moderator has been chosen in the manner now provided by law. A duplicate list of the qualified voters shall be prepared for the use of ballot clerks, and all the provisions of law relative to the preparation, furnishing use and preservation of check-lists shall apply to such duplicate lists.

SECTION 15. Except as herein provided, the election shall be conducted as now provided by law. In case of failure to elect any officers to be chosen as herein provided, the meeting shall be adjourned to a day certain, when such officers shall be chosen as herein provided.

SECTION 16. Sections twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine and thirty of chapter four hundred and thirteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and any amendments thereof, shall be applicable to town elections held under this act.—[*Approved June* 4, 1890.]

Help for Public Schools in Rural Towns.

The following article from the pen of Principal Bancroft of Phillips Academy appeared in the Boston *Journal of Education*:

The schools in cities and growing towns are constantly improving, and education on the whole is going steadily forward. But some of our small towns have been only partially reached by the great educational improvements of the last fifty years. Many of them are growing smaller, and a few are growing poorer. The currents of business and of population flow from them or past them. In former years they have sent out some of our best men and women, and they will do so hereafter if they can hold their own and have a fair share of the advantages of more favored communities. They are often willing to tax themselves heroically to maintain and improve their schools, in order to give their children the best opportunities possible. But in spite of the best they can do the school year must be shorter, the teaching and equipment generally inferior, and the stimulus from the superior instruction less immediate and helpful than in the larger and stronger towns. The devoted and self-denying teachers are sometimes paid less than the wages of house-servants, and the whole prospect is discouraging.

Our public schools are supported by three contributory interests,—the local tax, state aid, and various personal contributions. Strictly private schools depend entirely on the latter source; our colleges and academies on the second and third; our public schools on all combined, the proportions of each varying in every case. The voluntary local tax in rural towns is often three or four times as large as in the more populous and wealthy places. This is the evidence of the appreciation by the people of their public schools. By a wise provision of recent Massachusetts legislation the poorer towns receive a considerable grant from the state treasury for school purposes. But in any case the private contributions are the chief factor. The parents and the children support public education. The children remain in school long after the law permits them to withdraw and to begin wage-earning. Ridicule has made us familiar with the old plan of "barding the teacher 'round," in order to lengthen the school at private expense. The parents are eager to give their children a chance. It is often not only a gift but a sacrifice.

We have become familiar, happily, with the charity which endows the secondary schools and colleges, but endowments for the support of elementary instruction are not frequent and fashionable among us as yet. Here there is hope for our feeble and declining towns. Academies, colleges, and technical schools, are constantly receiving large donations, and the turn of the country schools has come. Men who have gone out from our rural communities and been successful are building town halls and public libraries, beautiful churches and sometimes costly summer residences in their native towns. The neglected churchyards are restored and beautified. The life and prosperity of the small towns are revived by these grateful offerings. But in many cases a more useful though less conspicuous gift to one's native town would be a fund to improve the languishing public schools. A high school, a soldiers' monument, a park, a parsonage, may be useful and timely, but the common schools are at least equally deserving of the aid of those who received their first impulse toward success as pupils in them.

In 1802 Lieut.-Gov. Samuel Phillips left an endowment for various benevolent purposes, one of them being the lengthening of the terms of the schools in his native town, another the improvement of the qualifications of the young women employed as teachers in them. The fund is an accumulating one, and in the progress of time will be a very considerable one. Doubtless similar gifts have been made elsewhere. They can be guarded in such a way that they will not release the town and the state from doing their full share, but on the other hand call forth more generous appropriations, civic and personal. The liberality which has in so many cases built beautiful structures may be interested to provide other appliances, and above all sufficient and competent instruction. We have seen great gifts for public secondary instruction in Cambridge, Fall River, Winchendon, Andover, Newburyport, and other prosperous towns and cities. What is needed in our smaller towns is private munificence expending itself on primary education, rescuing the rural communities from the disadvantage in which they are placed by the gradual decline and diversion of many of the sources of their former prosperity.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

Thursday, Dec. 4.

The lockout of hat trimmers at Danbury, Conn., has been broken.

The theatre at Englewood, a suburb of Chicago, was damaged $25,000 by fire.

A switchman's mistake sent a Grand Trunk locomotive into the St. Lawrence river.

Cyrus W. Field, who celebrated his golden wedding this week, is only 71 years of age.

Ice 6 3-4 inches was cut at Winsted, Conn. The Connecticut river is obstructed by floating ice.

The failure of Boves, Russell & Co., Indian merchants of London, for over $1,000,000, is announced.

The British schooner Gondola, from Boston, was wrecked off the mouth of the Kennebec, and Capt. P. Martin of East Boston was drowned.

Hon. John McDuffee, a banker and prominent citizen of Rochester, N. H., has been stricken with paralysis.

The supply of natural gas is practically exhausted, and, it is said, will not be used for manufacturing purposes after the 1st of January.

Dr. Koch, it is announced, has discovered a remedy for the cure and prevention of two of the most terrible contagious diseases known.

M. Antonio Vento, a rich planter in Cuba, has been carried off by the bandits, and though pursued by troops has not been recovered.

The death is announced of Mrs. Lemon, widow of Mark Lemon, late editor of London Punch. She had survived her husband twenty years.

A murderer was executed at Munich last week. From the time he left his cell till he was in his coffin was two minutes and thirty-eight seconds.

Col. E. B. Huse of Enfield, N. H., supervisor of the New Hampshire census, is a candidate for the office of New Hampshire's secretary of state.

The Countess Carlotta Badina has been sentenced at Trieste to sixteen years' imprisonment for the murder of her stepdaughter by starvation and violence.

The sales agents of the coal producing companies have decided to restrict the production for the month of December to 2,500,000 tons. Prices remain unchanged.

Commander-in-Chief Veazey of the Grand Army has appointed Edward F. Rollins of Boston assistant inspector general of the department of Massachusetts.

Friday, Dec. 5.

Germany has recognized the Brazilian republic.

Diphtheria is reported on the decrease in Boston.

The Catholic church, school house and convent at Homestead, Pa., were destroyed by fire.

Alabama coal operators refuse to advance the miners' wages.

The extra session of the New Hampshire legislature has adjourned.

A missing man at Ellsworth, Me., was found dead by his neighbors.

A school flag was torn down and destroyed at South Woburn, Mass.

Two new fire insurance companies have been admitted to Massachusetts.

There was a fatal explosion at the Admiralty magazine, Gosport, Eng.

Two Jersey City ballot box stuffers were sentenced to eighteen months apiece in prison.

Citizens of Frisco, Oklahoma, are greatly alarmed over a possible attack by Indians.

A New Jersey telegrapher fell asleep at his post and there was a fatal railway collision.

The war-ship Alliance removed American missionaries from Ponapi because of a war there.

Cardinal Manning approves of the position taken by the Irish hierarchy in the Parnell controversy.

Four Chicago railroad officials have been indicted by a federal jury for violating the interstate commerce law.

The report affecting the condition of Amidown & Smith of New York, is declared to be without foundation.

Hon. John W. Candler is not a candidate for the office of assistant United States treasurer at Boston.

Fire at Pittsburg, Pa., caused $350,000 loss. A number of firemen were injured and one buried in the ruins.

The government has brought suit against a Lynn morocco manufacturer for a violation of the alien contract labor law.

It is altogether probable that the methods, policy and expenditures of the national commission on the World's fair will be sharply criticised.

Thirty-five horses sold for $37,840 at Bruce & Kidd's thoroughbred sale at Louisville, Ky. Byron McClellan bought the famous colt Palestine for $13,000.

Saturday, Dec. 6.

Gen. Sherman is becoming deaf.

The principal business portion of Montpelier, Ind., was destroyed by fire.

The Buddhists of Japan propose to establish a bank in order to obtain funds for the propagation of their religion.

The Tichborne claimant is now a bartender at Birmingham, Eng. He lectures every week, and gets a salary of $60 a week.

A supposed ghost which haunted a section of Baton Rouge, La., has been captured, and proved to be a demented colored woman.

The Evan Hall plantation in Louisiana has already turned out 2,000,000 pounds of sugar, with more than half the crop of cane yet to grind.

In 1894 it will be a 1000 years since Hungary become an independent government, and it is proposed to celebrate the anniversary with great pomp.

A. M. Cannon, the Spokane Falls millionaire, paid $500 for a quarter section of land on the border of the town a few years ago. He has since sold off $300,000 worth of the land, and has $800,000 worth of it left.

Sunday, Dec. 7.

The state treasurer of Arkansas is said to be $67,000 short.

Alleged violations of the contract labor law have been made by Quincy, Mass., granite concerns.

There is a rush of young Englishmen to newly discovered gold fields in Manicaland, South Africa.

The steamer State of Alabama, bound to New York, has arrived at North Sydney, N. S., short of coal.

The provision in the Maryland liquor license law discriminating against aliens is declared constitutional.

C. H. Nelson of Waterville, Me., and his stallion Nelson, have been expelled from the National Trotting association.

Advices from New Zealand state that the general elections resulted in the return of an equal number of government and opposition candidates.

The Cairo cotton association reports that the picking of the Egyptian cotton crop is finished, thus the crop is of good quality and the yield 3,750,000 cantars.

Monday, Dec. 8.

The London Standard hopes to see the copyright bill passed and soon amended.

Mr. Parnell still controls the Irish parliamentary fund, amounting to about $100,000.

Miss Johnson, an American elocutionist, made her debut in a London theatre, as Ophelia.

An enterprising Chicago man is said to have offered Tennyson $1000 to write a comic opera.

Hon. Samuel Steel Blair of Hollidaysburg, Pa., an ex-congressman, is dead, aged 69 years.

A petty officer on the Brazilian flagship at New York cut down a seaman for muttering about the cold.

Henniker Heaton's international penny postage scheme is favored by Lord Salisbury and Mr. Goschen.

The presidents of western railroads have been invited to meet at Banker Morgan's residence in New York.

A London writer suggests that it may be necessary to assist New York banks with gold from London.

Upwards of $300,000 was bequeathed to twenty colleges by the late Daniel B. Fayerweather of New York.

The residence of the archbishop at Valencia, Spain, was damaged by the explosion of a bomb thrown at it.

Buffalo Bill was born in Chester county, Pa., and comes of good old Quaker stock. Both his father and mother were Quakers.

Owing to differences between the senate and house committees, the bill for the relief of the supreme court is in danger of failing.

Ex-Governor Charles H. Bell of Exeter, N. H., has been elected representative from that town in place of Gen. Gilman Marston.

Rev. Newman Hall, who has hitherto been a supporter of Mr. Glaastone, has joined the Non-Conformist Unionist Association.

Tuesday, Dec. 9.

The boiler of a freight engine burst at Wallingford, Conn.

The new cruiser Newark has started on her official trial trip.

A young child was drowned in a washtub at Dedham, Mass.

Fire destroyed most of the business portion of Sykestown, Mo.

Thomas Scantlin & Son, foundrymen, Evansville, Ind., have failed.

C. P. Huntington heartily favors the proposed railroad agreement.

August Belmont's will is published. Not a dollar is given to public charities.

There is no political significance in Count Bismarck's trip to Paris and London.

The bondsmen of State Treasurer Woodruff of Arkansas deny that he is a defaulter.

A cyclone in Walton county, Ga., Monday, blew down houses and killed several people.

The new Cambridge (Mass.) city hall was last evening formally turned over to the city.

Anton Rubenstein has resigned the directorship of the St. Petersburg conservatory of music.

Switchmen in the Ogden yards of the Union Pacific road have struck because of a cut in wages.

Thirteen seamen were drowned by the wrecking of a Norwegian bark on the coast of Newfoundland.

An appeal has been made to Secretary Balfour in behalf of 400 destitute families on Achill Island, Ireland.

Nightingale Bros. & Knight, silk manufacturers of Paterson, N. J., have suspended; liabilities, $400,000.

The Paris board of health has decided in favor of a continuance of experiments with Professor Koch's lymph.

The French customs committee has adopted the government's proposal to impose a duty of five francs on grain.

The deputy secretary of the state of New Hampshire, it is stated, refuses to furnish applicants copies of election returns.

Wednesday, Dec. 10.

Six thousand families in northwest Kansas are in need of aid.

Holland is being pressed to act on the Congo state duty question.

It has cost a Cuban planter $5000 to get out of the hands of bandits.

Four hundred Portuguese students have enlisted for service in Africa.

Eastland, Fowler & Co., crockery and glass, San Francisco, have failed.

Creditors of Banker Pettyman of Chicago have written for mutual protection.

Woollen mills, a tannery and other property were burned at Greenville, Tenn.

The congressional committee on immigration has closed its hearing at San Francisco.

Wholesale grocers in Montreal have formed a guild, agreeing to uniform credits.

Kittle & Co.'s oil works in San Francisco were again destroyed by fire; loss $200,000.

The liabilities of Whitten, Burdett & Young of Boston are now placed at about $1,000,000.

The city of Edinburg has withdrawn the freedom of the city recently presented to Parnell.

The failure of the Arkansas City bank was due to the cattlemen withdrawing their funds.

A school building at Farmington, Ills., was burned. Six hundred children narrowly escaped.

One man was killed, one fatally injured and two hurt by the breaking of a staging at Bangor, Me.

Coal mines of the Delaware, Lackawana and Western railroad have been ordered to close down.

Gold to the amount of $1,750,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England for shipment to New York.

Archbishop Croke comes out in support of Sir John Pope Hennessey, the anti-Parnell candidate for parliament.

Gold continues to leave London for New York, and The London Times points out the duty of other financial centres to give similar aid.

Indian Commissioner Morgan says that the Messiah craze has not been so serious as reported. He attributes the trouble to cruel and unjust treatment of the Indians.

The international committee, at its meeting in New York, selected May 6 to 10 as the date of the twenty-ninth international convention of the Young Men's Christian association at Kansas City, Mo.

Uncle Sam's Bid in the Shade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The Cherokee nation have been offered $10,000,000 for the Cherokee strip by live stock men who have occupied the land for several years past. This is $3,000,000 more than the United States offered for the land's

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ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.46 arrive in Lowell 8.35; 8.33 ar. 9.02; 9.43 ar. 10.36; 10.35 ar. 11.04; 11.10 ar. 11.42. P. M. 12.39 ar. 1.06; 1.40 ar. 2.45; 2.44 ar. 3.14; 4.25 ar. 5.07; 5.50 ar. 6.16; 7.11 ar. 7.44; 9.39 ar. 10.08 SUNDAY; A. M. 9.33 ar. 9.19. P. M. 12.20 ar. 12.51; 4.32 ar. 5.01; 5.53 ar. 6.26; 7.51 ar. 8.20.

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SALEM TO ANDOVER. A. M. 7.00 arrive in Andover, 8.33; 11.35 ar. 12.39. P. M. 4.39 ar. 5.50; 6.00 ar. 7.11. *Via* Wakefield Junction, 10.36 ar. 11.30; 2.00 ar. 3.00. SUNDAY: P. M. 6.40 ar. 7.49.

GOING EAST. A. M. 7.02 H N, 8.23, 9.00, 10.24 H. P. M. 12.52 N, 1.26, 3.42 N, 4.05, 5.45, 6.47 H N, 7.52 H. SUNDAY. A. M. 9.06 H. P. M. 6.47, 8.25 H.

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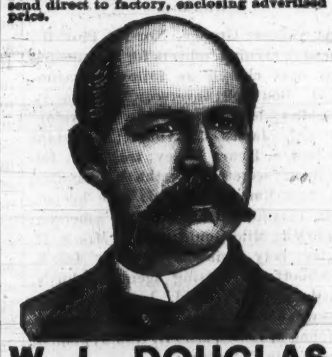
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To the Husband, Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of EMILY F. RAYMOND, otherwise called Emily F. M. Raymond (wife of Samuel Raymond), late of Andover, in said county, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and a codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court for Probate, by George H. Poor, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of December, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said George H. Poor is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper, called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1890.

Our suggestion of last week as to the adoption of the Australian Ballot System for town elections met with quite general approval. Many who have been seen have wished to know more of its preliminary workings, and we have, therefore, printed the entire text of the law on page two. It is well worth the study of every citizen. It will be seen that a special town meeting will be necessary for the adoption of the law, and to decide what officers should be chosen on the ballot. Decided action should be taken in the matter very soon, meanwhile let every TOWNSMAN reader become conversant with the requirements of the law by reading page two.

We have received some complaint about subscribers not receiving their TOWNSMANS through the mail. We presume this is something that is always sure to happen when there are several hundred papers to be distributed We would ask our subscribers to be prompt in reporting any omissions to this office, where we shall be glad to do everything in our power to remedy the difficulty.

The Selectmen and the officers of the Merrimack Valley Street Railway are to have a private meeting to-morrow afternoon to jointly consider ways and means for the introduction of the Andover line. It will be an important meeting. Several months have elapsed since the opening of the discussion, and so far only the bare fact of a vote by the Selectmen to grant the location is the outcome. It is presumed that in this time our Selectmen have carefully considered the various phases of the question:

Are they to-day as well satisfied as they were two months ago that Andover needs a street railway?

If "yes" to this question, do they approve the system of electricity proposed by this company?

Do they appreciate the value of the privilege they have the power to grant, and can they not compel the company to make some very considerable return to the town for the franchise?

If *these* questions are not pertinent then are they in a position to make all needed restrictions for the town's best interest? Where the terminus shall be, through what streets the tracks shall go, in what part of the street, care of streets, and regulations for public safety, all serve to make the question about to be decided by the representatives of Andover's interests a very important one. The railway people are getting impatient for a decision in the matter that shall give them an opportunity to be something, and there will undoubtedly be some action taken very soon.

The action of the North Andover Selectmen in the granting of a like petition has caused considerable comment. From this distance and with our knowledge of the matter we should think it would. Safeguards for the public, and important road regulations seem to have been sacrificed for what would *appear* to be of the most value to the town. Whether the glare of the incandescent lights will sufficiently blind No. Andover citizen's eyes to the dangers and unsightliness of the overhead system of electricity so that they will long be satisfied, we do not know, but doubt it. Our Andover Selectmen are not likely to have their eyes dimmed to the graver questions by the brilliancy of the one doubtful improvement of a few incandescent lights at night.

The Selectmen very promptly put a stop to the racing on Main St., which assumed so much prominence last Tuesday afternoon. But isn't there some way that can be provided for lovers of fine horses to show off their speed? The towns are few in this country that have so many fine horses as Andover, and the fine sleighing makes rare sport not only for horses and drivers, but for many who enjoy witnessing the racing. How about one hour in each afternoon for Main Street, or some special street set apart for fast driving? The handsome horses of Messrs. Richardson, Carter, Davis, Swift and others would make much sport this winter if there could be a proper time and place for it.

And speaking of setting apart a place for the older ones to have their sport, isn't there some hill where the boys may be allowed to coast? We should think some out of the way hill could be found where they could enjoy their sport without danger.

Severe Accident.

Coasting on the sidewalk is a dangerous practice, and it proved itself so last Friday afternoon, when E. C. Sawyer, of the class of '92 in Phillips Academy, met with a severe accident. The students have been coasting on the sidewalk on School Street, and Sawyer was steering a bob load down there, and losing control of it ran into the fence in front of the Abbot Academy grounds. He received a bad fracture of the leg just above the ankle, and was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. There is a forcible warning in this for others.

For Hampton Institute.

Rev. Frederic Palmer who was appointed to take charge of the collection made at Gen. Armstrong's meeting, Dec. 3d, in the South Church, in aid of Hampton Institute, has requested us to publish the following statement of the account:

Dr.—			
Dec. 3d.	By cash in collection,	$57.05	
	Pledge, redeemed,	10.	
	Subsequently sent in,	2.	
Total,			$69.05
Cr.—			
Dec. 5.	To Andover Press, printing, and posting notices,	$6.	
Dec. 10.	Check to F. N. Gilman, Treas. Hampton Institute,	63.05	
			$69.05

Annual Elections.

G. A. R.

The annual meeting of Post 99 G.A.R. was held last Friday evening, and the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Commander, M. L. Farnham; senior vice-commander, Geo. Dane; junior vice-commander, Geo. F. Holt; quartermaster, Brainard Cummings; surgeon, O. B. Howarth; chaplain, Dr. Selah Merrill; officer of the day, H. C. Higgins; officer of the guard, Geo. H. Graffam; delegate to department convention, Ballard Holt; alternate, J. Warren Berry; Trustees, M. L. Farnham, B. Cummings, John L. Smith, E. K. Jenkins, Peter D. Smith; auditors, Geo. Dane, Ballard Holt, Geo. H. Graffam. Commander Farnham has appointed Ballard Holt adjutant. Installation occurs at the January meeting.

W. R. C.

A special meeting of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps was held Tuesday evening for the election of officers for 1891. The result was: president, Mrs. J. M. Bean; senior vice-president, Miss Jessie Greene; junior vice-president, Mrs. Davis; Chaplain, Mrs. M. L. Farnham; treasurer, Miss Ella Holt; conductor, Mrs. Hannah Greene; guard, Mrs. W. B. Morse. The other officers will be announced by the president at the installation, which will be public. The corps realized about $45 from the recent concert in the Town Hall, and $25 has been presented to Post 99, G.A.R.

GRANGE.

At Andover Grange, No. 183, P. of H., Tuesday evening, officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: master, S. H. Boutwell; overseer, Joshua H. Chandler; lecturer, Joseph T. Lovejoy; steward, James J. Abbott; Assistant steward, S. Henry Bailey; treasurer, Ed. W. Burtt; secretary, Bertha A. Chandler; chaplain, Emma L. Ward; gate keeper, S. H. Playdon; pomona, Mrs. Emerson; flora, Mrs. Milo Gould; ceres, Mrs. S. H. Bailey; lady assistant steward, Mrs. E. F. Abbott; purchasing agents, John N. Smith, Asa T. Gould, J. H. Chandler; executive committee, H. B. Chapman, Stephen S. Lewis, Milo H. Gould; pianist, Mrs. Nellie E. Mooar.

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Orange Sale.

For enterprise and carrying things to a successful end, the girls of the January Club are certainly entitled to a place in the front ranks. All their efforts have been crowned with success. Their purpose, as we have said before, is to fully equip a room at the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea. Two previous entertainments netted them $100, and the one last Saturday, called an "orange sale," added $41 more to that amount. There was quite a large attendance at this sale, which was held in G.A.R. Hall from 4 to 9 P.M. There was a candy table, a lemonade table, an orange tree, a fortune teller, and other things to interest those who attended, and to take their spare pennies. The following characters were represented by the young girls in costume, who attended to the wants of the people: Hindoo, Madie Coy; Yum Yum, Gertie Flint; Roman, Ethel Craighead; Greek, Lizzie Smith; Duchess, Mary Smith; Norwegian, Marcia Richards; Armenian, Lola Charnley; Colonial, Florence Gay; fortune teller, Miss Riggs of Boston. The pleasant occasion came to a close with dancing. The young girls may well feel proud of their work.

Final Lecture in People's Course.

The People's Course of entertainments was brought to a fitting close Monday night with a lecture on "Michael Angelo" by Rev. A. S. Twombly of Boston. Mr. Twombly came fully up to expectations, and he gave the audience a very profitable and interesting evening's entertainment. He was introduced by Prof. E. Y. Hincks of the Seminary. A brief sketch of the life of this famous sculptor and artist, his wonderful works of art, and descriptions of the more prominent formed the topics of his instructive discourse. The colossal statue of Moses, the cupola of St. Peters, the decorations in the Sistine Chapel, and the "Last Judgement" were works of his which were given special attention. Michael Angelo lived to the ripe old age of 90 years.

This lecture ended what is generally conceded to have been one of the best series of entertainments which the managers of the People's Course have ever presented, and they are to be commended, and credit is due them for providing at such low prices a course comprising the superior talent which this one certainly has.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

There was a pleasant gathering in the A. O. U. M. Hall Wednesday night, at which some ninety ladies and gentlemen, members and friends, were present. The occasion was an entertainment and social under the auspices of Indian Ridge Council, No. 21, Jr. O.U.A.W. The programme of the evening was a varied one, and one that pleased in every respect those who attended, and those who took part may feel well satisfied with their efforts. It was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Fannie McKinney; reading, Mrs. Emerson; song, Miss McKinney; reading, Brother Woodman of the Haverhill Lodge; remarks by State Councillor Robert D. Trask of Haverhill; reading, Mrs. Emerson; vocal duett, Mrs. Brown and Miss McKinney; duett of piano and violin, Miss McKinney and Mr. Haskell; reading, Brother Woodman. Mrs. Emerson, as on previous occasions, was especially a favorite, and her selections were heartily appreciated, in fact all did their parts exceedingly well. After this, there was a collation of ice cream, cake, and coffee, and a general social time, including dancing. This young but growing order may feel pleased with the success of the evening. The charter of the lodge appeared on the walls of the Hall for the first time on this evening, and is very neat.

Obituary.

The friends and acquaintances in this town of David C. Richardson of Lawrence were surprised to hear of his sudden death last Saturday after an illness of only four days of peritonitis. He was 64 years old and was a native of this town, being educated in its public schools and learning the trade of a carpenter with Jacob Chickering. He soon entered the Boston & Maine car shop as a carpenter when it was in this town, and was soon made assistant superintendent. When the shops were removed to Lawrence he remained in their employ and was soon after given the responsible position of master car-builder and he held this position until last May, a period of twenty-five years, having been connected with the road in all some forty years. Three children survive, William C. Richardson, architect, of Boston, a member of the firm of Hartwell & Richardson, Miss Lucy Richardson and James H. Richardson, both of Lawrence, both of whom reside at the home of their father on Andover Street. Mr. Richardson was quite well known here, owning considerable real estate on Chestnut and Main Streets and Punchard Avenue. In all his dealings he was found to be a man of integrity and uprightness. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon at Lawrence, and interment took place in the family lot in the South Cemetery.

George Thomas Gates, of White River Junction, Vt., and a pupil of Phillips Academy, died at the home of Mrs. Tilton on Salem Street, last Sunday morning about 3 o'clock. It was a very sad case indeed. He was taken sick on Tuesday, and the trouble developed into a severe case of peritonitis, causing terrible suffering. He was 16 years of age, but for one so young he had shared in a large amount of sorrow. Within five years death had visited the family of which he was a member, several times, taking his grandmother, then his father, grandfather, and finally his mother, leaving only a sister, who with an aunt who had cared for him after his last bereavement, were with him at the time of his death. The deceased entered Phillips at the beginning of the present school year, being in the junior-middle class of the scientific department. He was said to have been a boy of a quiet, unassuming, and Christian character, and the sympathy of the school and this community will certainly go with the bereaved sister, who is the last of a once happy family. Private funeral services were held at Mrs. Tilton's, Sunday evening by Dr. Bancroft, and the remains were taken to the depot Monday morning followed by his classmates, and carried to Bradford, Vt. for interment.

This was the first time in Dr. Bancroft's administration 1873-'90, that a student has died a natural death in Andover during the school session.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their oldest child, Celia J., who died Wednesday, at the age of 6 years, of membraneous croup. The funeral services were held at their home on Elm Street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. F. A. Wilson officiating, and interment was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Sold by Druggists price 75 cents per bottle.

Sunday Services for Dec. 14.

SOUTH CHURCH.—10.30 A.M. Rev. J. J. Blair the pastor will preach. Sunday School at noon. Eventng service at 7.15.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Morning service at 10.30. Evening Service at 7 15. The Rector, Rev. Frederic Palmer, will preach at both services. Sunday School at 12 M.

FREE CHURCH.—Sermon at 10.30 by Rev. F. A. Wilson. Sunday School at 12M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. Social service at 7 P.M.

CHAPEL.—Sermons by Prof. Gulliver. Morning at 10.30. Afternoon at 3 P.M.

WEST CHURCH.—Preaching service at 10.30 by Rev. Geo. Street of Exeter Sunday school at 12 M. Evening at 7 in the vestry, also in Osgood and Abbott districts.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30 by Rev. W. C. Hale of Newton Theological Seminary. Evening service at 7 P.M.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Services at 8.30 A.M. and 3.30 P.M. 10.30 A.M. High Mass and sermon by Rev. J.J. Ryan.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters advertised Dec. 8,'90.

Adams, Katie	Haskell, Gabriella
Glidden, Geo. W.	Mahoney, Patrick B.
Harrington, A. H.	Martin, Louis J.*
Holmes, B. J.	Murphy, John, Pike St.
Hamlin, Harry H.	Midgely, Jos.

* Andover Shoe Co.

BIRTHS.

In Andover, Dec. 8, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Morse.

MARRIAGES.

In Andover, Dec. 9, by Rev. Sylvanus E. Frohock, Harlan W. Whipple and Miss Emma E. Gould.

At the Free Church Parsonage, Thursday evening, Dec. 11, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, Mr. Thomas Wrigley and Miss Mary J. Smith, both of Andover.

DEATHS.

In Andover, Dec. 7, George Thomas Gates, of White River Junction, Vt., aged 16 years, and 8 months.

In Andover, Dec. 10, Celia J. Richardson, aged 6 years, and 3 months.

In West Parish, Dec. 9, Thomas Saunders, aged 74 years. Interment in West Cemetery Friday afternoon.

In Brooklyn, New York, of typhoid fever, William G. Chandler, youngest son of Wm. H. Chandler, formerly of this town, aged 25 years, and 10 months. Burial at Greenwood.

In Andover, Dec. 10, Mary H., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Blamire, aged 1 month and 15 days.

In Lawrence Hospital, Dec. 9, result of accident, Mr. Harlowe E. Mead, of Bruin Hill farm. Aged 59 years, 10 months, 11 days.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the follywing: Mr. C. H. Morris Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

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Not Diphtheria.

It having been reported in a pretty general manner that the death of the children of Mr. W. W. Cropley resulted from diphtheria, the following communication will set at naught this erroneous idea:

LAWRENCE, Nov. 21st, '90.

Mrs. W. W. Cropley.

DEAR MADAM:—I am willing to state most *positively* that your children *did not* have *diphtheria*. In the first attack it was "follicular tonsillitis." Death resulted from *membraneous croup*. Croup often follows diphtheria and causes death; but these *were not* cases of diphtheria in the beginning nor in the ending. I have had several cases of follicular tonsillitis here during the last four weeks. Happily, none of them have taken on the croupous form.

Now, a word for myself. During the last 28 years I have treated nearly, or quite 2,000 cases of diphtheria. I have seen it in all its forms, and do not think myself egotistical in presuming to know something about it. I could have no motive in giving you a wrong statement of the case.

Most truly yours,
C. W. SCOTT.

Charles S. Parker, Undertaker.

Abbott Village.

Miss Mabel E. Ashness spent Sunday with friends in Somerville.

Jas. Ramsey, of East Boston, was visiting at Adam Lindsay's Sunday.

The notices are posted in the village forbidding coasting on the hill. The privelege has been abused, teams having been unable to get up the hill this week only with the greatest difficulty.

A business meeting of the Anti-Chewing club will be held tomorrow evening at the residence of David Guthrie at 8 o'clock. A dividend will be declared.

The safe and other office paraphanelia has been moved from Frye Village' and the new office will be occupied next week.

The annual business meeting of the Burns Club was held in the Village hall last Saturday evening. Pres. B. Rogers called the meeting to order, after which the election of officers for the ensuing year took place with the following tesult President, James Anderson; Treasurer, Alex. L. Dick; Secretary, Barney Rogers. On account of the small attendance no new committees were elected and no action taken on the poet's anniversary. One new member was admitted.

A meeting of the Burns Club is called for to-morrow evening in the Village hall at 7.45 P.M. A full attendance is requested.

Frye Village.

The infant child of James Blamire died Wednesday, and funeral services conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson were held in the hall yesterday afternoon.

James Morton has moved his family to Dover, N. H., where he is now employed.

The winding room in the mill commenced work again last Monday.

James Blamire will occupy one of the Smith & Dove tenements, half of which has been occupied by David Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell is to take the tenement recently vacated by Joseph Peters.

The services in the Hall Sunday night were conducted by Mr. Ranney of the Seminary.

There was a meeting in the school house Sunday afternoon, conducted by young men from Lawrence.

Mrs. George Mander and youngest child are confined to the house by illness.

A telephone has been put in the winding room in the mill, connecting with the office.

100 Ladies Wanted.

And 100 men to call on any druggist for a *free* trial package of Lane's Family Medicine, the great root and herb remedy, discovered by Dr. Silas Lane while in the Rocky Mountains. For diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys it is a positive cure. For constipation and clearing up the complexion it does wonders. Children like it. Everyone praises it. Large-size packages, 50 cents. At all druggists'.

The stockholders of the Merrimack Valley Street Railway Company held their annual meeting Tuesday. Directors were elected as follows: W. B. Ferguson, E. P. Shaw, J. H. Cunningham, A. D. Bosson, J. H. Eaton, William Oswald and N. E. Morton.

A subsequent meeting of the directors was held, and W. B. Ferguson was re-elected president, and A. E. Butler secretary and treasurer. The proposition of the North Andover Selectmen will probably not be accepted.

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Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at the Andover Drugstores as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying, by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted.

BALLARDVALE.

Chas. F. Underhill of New York, the noted impersonator, will present Sheridan's "Rivals" in the Bradlee Course next Wednesday evening. His impersonations are similar to those of Leland T. Powers, who has been here twice, and are considered better if such a thing is possible.

Mrs. Sarah J. (Goldsmith) Dunlap, daughter of Phoebe and the late Joseph C. Goldsmith of the Scotland District, died in Lynn last week. Mrs. Wm. Green and Mrs. W. F. Parker were her sisters.

The icy sidewalks are being looked after carefully, and twice lately they have been sanded, much to the comfort of pedestrains.

A debating society has been started by some of the young men of the Union Church.

The Cosmopolitan Society gave a farewell reception to Joseph Kintz and Jacob Loehner last Saturday evening. Miss Pauline Loehner, who has presided at the piano for the club on many occasions, was presented with several gifts. The society as a body gave her a handsome satchel; Mrs. Schwartz, a perfumery set; Messrs. Klisserath, C. Hoffman, Deshon, G. Tschauder. and Schleyer gave an elegant ruby ring; and L. Krangel presented a plush toilet set.

Philip Noessel has the typhoid fever.

Probably two hundred were on the mill pond skating Tuesday evening. The arc light illuminates the pond splendidly.

Lincoln Lodge, A.O.U.W., of Andover, will hold a public meeting in Bradlee Hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 19. There will be a musical and literary entertainment and addresses by the Grand Lodge Officers. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. William Greene slipped on the ice last Saturday, and falling on her wrist, sustained a very bad strain and bruise. Dr. Shattuck is caring for the injured member, but it will be some time before she will be able to use it.

The Epworth League held a sociable and business meeting last evening. Joseph Stott furnished music, and there were readings by several of the members.

It was expected that Rev. F. N. Upham of Reading, would lecture at the Methodist Church, but owing to sickness, was compelled to cancel the engagement.

William H. Rogers of Phillips Academy will canvass the village in the interests of the TOWNSMAN. Subscriptions and advertising may be placed through him to advantage.

George W. Beals is temporarily acting as superintendent for the Craighead & Kintz Co.

The J. P. Bradlee Engine Co. stand thirteenth in the *Globe* contest with a record of over 4700 votes. If they do not get the prize offered, they will have the satisfaction of having made an earnest effort. Why not pass a subscription paper around, and roll up a handsome vote at the end?

Pioneer Lodge, Order of Safety, held their annual meeting last evening. The officers elected are substantially the same as the old Board.

Electric Lodge, No. 19, will elect officers at their next meeting.

Rev. Mr. Small was initiated into the mysteries of fishing through the ice yesterday. Twenty pickerel were taken by the party of three.

A large surprise party, that is a surprise to the one to whom it is given, is a rare thing, but last night Supt. Joseph Shaw was completely taken unawares by between seventy-five and one hundred friends and neighbors, it being his forty-first birthday. Each lady brought the frame of a bonnet and a quantity of ribbon, feathers etc., and the gentlemen were required to trim them for the ladies to wear. The result in some cases were startling and a Parisian milliner would have turned green with envy. Mr. Chas. Greene was acknowledged as having the best taste and Mr. E. D. Pearson the poorest of any. Mr. Shaw though taken aback somewhat at first, soon made every one feel at home and games, singing and other amusements made the evening pass away only to quickly. Refreshments were served in abundance. A bean ban tournament ended the evening's entertainment, at which C. F. Billington was declared the most adept. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the occasion and no one more than Mr. Shaw himself.

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LAWRENCE.

By the recount held last Saturday, another Republican is added to the Common Council, H. Dennie Morse being elected by one vote in Ward 2. This was given as a tie in the election returns. No other changes.

An Order of Scottish Clans was formed Saturday evening in the parlors of Hotel Brunswick. The officers will be installed next Saturday evening in Caledonian Hall.

The amount of damages paid for injuries to live stock, sheep and hens, by dogs in Essex County, to Dec. 1, 1890, is $3,977.79, and the cost of appraisal of these damages to the County was $593.10, making the whole expense $4510.89. In October, $544.69 was paid for damages in a single month. The number of dogs killed in the county was 1391, of which 419 were in Lynn, and 489 in Lawrence. The total damage and appraisal for the entire year 1889, was $4042.76.

The Alma Club will have a benefit at the Opera House next Monday evening. Miss Belle W. Locke and her pupils will present Shakespeare's comedy, "Twelfth night." Seats are now on sale.

Saturday night, (to-morrow) Mr. Henry Chanfrau in "Kit, the Arkansas Traveller," will be at the Opera House.

Paul C. West, formerly with the *American*, has left the employ of the Boston *Traveller*.

The Lawrence Ice Company are cutting good ice on Stevens Pond. It is from 10 to 12 inches thick.

The Needham Relief Corps elected officers last night as follows: President, Sarah Parsons; senior vice, Alice Curtis; junior vice, Ella Sullivan; treasurer, Jennie Joyce; chaplain, Laura Morse; conductor, Ella Harrington; guard, Margaret Noonan.

Joseph C. Brown who was seriously injured in the Quincy accident, on the Old Colony Railroad, was brought to Lawrence by special train Monday. He is still critically ill and cannot use crutches.

The committee chosen to investigate the needs of a crematory to dispose of the city's refuse, submitted their report to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Monday evening. The report was accepted, but an order to authorize a sub committee is to go to Savannah, Ga., to witness the workings of one there, was not approved. The agent of a Crematory Company had offered to put one in on trial, and the city would not have to purchase it until satisfied, and so the Aldermen saw no benefit from the trip South.

The city of Lawrence is benefitted by the will of the late Rev. Thomas J. Valpey. It receiver $500, the income to be used to purthase medals to be awarded for the best original declamations and essays by pupils of the High School. If the residue, after other public bequests exceeds $3000, the excess to be given to the Lawrence Hospital to found an Elizabeth Valpey bed.

"Joe" Howard, the famous New York correspondent of the Boston *Globe* will lecture next Monday evening in the City Hall, in the Old Residents' Star Course.

An artesian well is being bored at the jail. Work has been going on for several months, and a depth of 400 feet has been reached with no signs of water. It will be a costly well.

The 57th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boston & Maine Railroad was held in City Hall, Wednesday, some 200 being present.

City Marshall Vose has sent notice to all dealers in manufactured tobacco, ordering them to comply with the requirements of the law in regard to selling in any form to persons under sixteen years of age.

Miss Sara Welch, while walking up Garden Street, Friday evening, was run into by a sled with a boy on it. She was thrown violently to the sidewalk, and as a result, is suffering from concussion of the brain.

The Arlington Mills have added 200 looms to their weaving department, making 1800 in all.

Andover National Bank.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Andover National Bank, will be held at their Banking Rooms, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1891, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the choice of Directors, and to transact any other business that may legally come before them.

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ANDOVER, Dec. 5, 1890.

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Portion of Blacksmith's outfit. Belting and a S. A. Word surface plane. All in good order. Apply to J. M. Towne, Marblehead St., No. Andover Depot, Mass.

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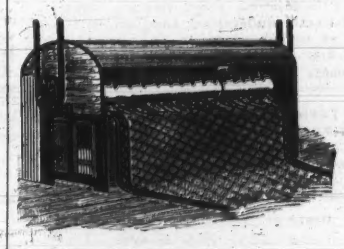
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Mattress Work and Furniture Packing a Specialty.

LETTERS MADE PUBLIC.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN IRISH ENVOYS AND PARNELL.

Envoys Will Sail for France Saturday—Parnell Pleased at a Demonstration by Irishmen in London.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—William O'Brien, M. P., has made the following statement: In consequence of misleading versions of the cablegrams which have just passed between Mr. Parnell and myself on the subject of negotiations for the reunion of the Irish party, I have decided to make public the entire correspondence. It is as follows:

(O'Brien to Parnell.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.

To Mr. Parnell, London:

[Confidential.]

I shrink with horror from taking sides against you in a struggle which opens such an appalling prospect of ruin and disgrace to our cause. Throughout this unhappy business I have abstained from saying one word personally offensive to you and have read with deepest pain and disgust some of the personal attacks made on you, and now, before Ireland is irretrievably committed to a ruinous conflict, I appeal to you as a leader whom I have for years been proud to follow and as a friend for whom I still feel a warm affection, can you not see some way by which, while safe-guarding your own reputation, the country may be saved from the destruction which threatens it?

WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

(Parnell to O'Brien.)

LONDON, 8.

O'Brien, Hoffman house—Had you wired prior Saturday some suggestion from me, might have succeeded. Now too late for me rescue seceders from false position. Shall, however, be glad to see you and consult you on arrival Europe.

PARNELL.

In addition to the above, Mr. O'Brien yesterday forwarded the following cable to Mr. Parnell:

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

Parnell, House Commons—Regret find misleading version of my confidential cablegram published in press. Your reply shows total misunderstanding of my message, which was promptod by regard for your past services and by still existing personal affection, and sent with knowledge of colleagues here, in earnest hope that you might in consonance with will of majority of party, whose election of chairman we have endorsed, find a way by which country may be saved from a ruinous conflict. Tone of your reply leaves little ground for hope, but having regard to horrible consequences to country of prolonged internecine struggle, am still anxious to have interview, and shall start Saturday for France, on my way to Ireland. Am communicating this to press.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

Late yesterday afternoon Mr. Dillon sent the following to Justin McCarthy:

Justin McCarthy, house commons, London—O'Brien sails Havre Saturday. Convey our views and consult you and colleagues' We publish to-day full cablegrams with Parnell. DILLON.

Mr. Gill will undoubtedly sail with Mr. O'Brien.

OFF FOR DUBLIN.

Parnell Leaves London Amid Generous Demonstrations from Irishmen.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Mr. Parnell started for Dublin last evening. A large crowd of Irishmen, residents of this city, had assembled at the railway station, and on the appearance of their leader cheered wildly. Mr. Parnell entered a car and from a window addressed his countrymen. He said:

"I am overjoyed to see that you have honored me in such large numbers. The demonstration will help me in this fight which I have undertaken. Over sixteen years ago the Irishmen of England gave me the first assistance in framing for my country the path which she has pursued from that day to this. I have never forgotten your help, never forgotten that to you, exiles of Erin, was due the credit of the first Godspeed in the new struggle. You will have no cause to regret that you stood by me in those days; you will be with me to the end, and together we will win for our country what God determined she should get."

A number of the McCarthy faction of the Irish parliamentary party were on the same train, occupying seats in the rear cars.

It is reported that Justin Huntly McCarthy will resign his seat in parliament and offer himself for re-election.

Parnell in Dublin.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—Parnell has reached Dublin and was given a very enthusiastic welcome. He took possession of the office of The United Ireland newspaper, ousting the editors and putting in his own supporters. Later on the O'Brien faction broke open the office, smashing things generally, and at last accounts were in possession. Parnell addressed a large audience in the evening.

A manifesto to the people of Ireland from Justin McCarthy and his forty-six followers was issued.

New York Doctors Try the Lymph.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Dr. Jacobi, assisted by Dr. H. Heinman and Professor T. M. Prudden, of the Mount Sanai hospital staff, inoculated eight consumptive patients. A person in good health was also inoculated in order to let the physicians observe the working of the lymph on the different systems. There were two cases of lupus among the patients.

A Sensational Tragedy.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—At Clermont-Ferrand a wedding procession was on its way from the church where the ceremoney had been performed, when suddenly two shots were heard in quick succession, and both bride and groom fell lifeless to the ground. The assassin escaped undetected, but is supposed to be a rival suitor of the bride.

Won't Play Second Fiddle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Alger, who is here pressing Judge Brown of Michigan for the supreme court vacancy, wants it distinctly understood that he will not take second place on any presidential ticket. He is a candidate for the presidency.

A Helping Hand.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—It is stated that $1,000,000 in gold will be shipped from London to New York, this week for the assistance of the banks there. It is doubtful if any assistance will be sent by the board of France.

Death of "Little Lord Fauntelroy."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnett's son, Lionel, died of consumption yesterday in Paris, where his mother had taken him for his health.

An Awful Record.

HALIFAX, Dec. 8.—Thirty-five vessels were wrecked off the Newfoundland coast during the recent severe gale.

Victims of Thin Ice.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Six children broke through the ice and were drowned at Tipton.

TWO BOSTON FAILURES.

Whitten, Burdett & Young Make an Assignment—George W. Ingalls & Co. Fail for $300,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Astonishment was created here by rumors that Whitten, Burdett & Young had failed, and an investigation quickly brought out the fact that the rumors had substantial foundation, the firm having assigned to Hon. Jonathan A. Lane of the firm of Allen, Lane & Co., and Charles H. Allen, president of the Central National bank. The liabilities will be very heavy. The firm consists of Charles V. Whitten, Horatio S. Burdett, Amos S. Young, Jules M. Burns and James Rankin.

The house is rated in Bradstreet at $500,000 to $1,000,000. At the time of the Potter-Lovell failure the liabilities were stated to be about $700,000, and the assets nearly $1,000,000. It was generally expected that they would fail then, as their paper had been placed wholly through Potter, Lovell & Co.

Besides the tightness in the money market, the comparatively mild weather the last two winters is supposed to have greatly affected the business of the firm, and contributed to the crash.

The house has for the last quarter of a century stood as one of the foremost in the city. The firm has had a large trade, both throughout New England and the west; it manufactured both the lower-price goods and those of a better quality, and the clothing made by the firm had a high standing in the trade.

The firm has for the last few years conducted the retail clothing store at 700 Washington street, known as the Commonwealth clothing house, the Greely wardrobe at Hartford, and a retail store at Worcester. These stores were all supplied from the workrooms connected with the wholesale store. The failure will be very generally and deeply regretted.

The failure of George W. Ingalls & Co., boot and shoe dealers, 280 Devonshire street, is also announced. The firm assigns to A. S. Foster of the firm of Lamkin & Foster of Congress street and J. F. Ingalls of Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Ingalls has assigned all his stores, twenty in number, and all his goods for the benefit of all his creditors. A meeting of creditors will soon be called. The liabilities are supposed to be about $200,000.

BIG DEMAND FOR GODFREY.

Colored Heavyweight May Soon Have a "Go" with Kilrain.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—George Godfrey, the colored heavyweight boxer, who recently defeated Ed. Smith in New Jersey, is at present in great demand. After receiving the decision over Ed Smith, Billy Muldoon, who looked after John L. Sullivan in his New Orleans battle, challenged Godfrey, in behalf of Kilrain, to fight for any amount.

Since that time athletic clubs that make boxing a feature have been binding strongly for a contest between these two men. Yesterday Capt. Cook of this city received a telegram from President Fulda of the California club, stating that that club would give a purse of $4500 for a fight between Godfrey and Kilrain in January.

Kilrain has accepted the offer, but Godfrey wants the club to allow him $500 for expenses. "The Puritan club of New York has offered us a $4000 purse," said Godfrey, "and I would prefer fighting there rather than go to San Francisco to battle for $4500."

Late in the evening another club was reported to be after these boxers. It was the Gladstone Club of Providence. They announced that a purse of $4000 would be hung up should Godfrey and Kilrain decide to meet in that city.

FRIGHT IN OKLAHOMA.

Couriers Say an Uprising Among Uncivilized Indians is Imminent.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 9.—Couriers have arrived here, bringing the intelligence of a threatened uprising among the blankets, or uncivilized tribes of Indians, just west of the Oklahoma border. These tribes are the Cheyennes, the Arapahoes and Commanches. Governor Steel at once transmitted a message to the legislature, asking that immediate action be taken by which the citizens of Oklahoma can organize themselves into militia companies for their protection. The couriers say that the state of uneasiness among the Indians was occasioned by a Sioux runner from the Dakotas, who organized various ghost dances. These dances are now being carried on to an alarming extent and the attitude of the Indians toward the whites is of a most threatening nature.

News was received here from the several tribes east of the city to the effect that the Messiah craze among the Indians there has all but subsided.

Crow Reservation Bought Up.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 10.—A Fort Custer, Mont., special to The Pioneer Press says: The work of the Crow commission was successfully concluded at Crow agency, yesterday, the Indians selling to the government nearly 2,000,000 acres of the western side of their reservation. Consideration, $946,000. The Crows are quiet and take no interest in the Messiah craze. Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Horse, with 40 Sioux, encamped near the agency, are dancing. They will probably be taken back to that reservation.

Was Nearly 103 Years Old.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Marcia Beers died in Cheshire, having reached the age of 101 years, 10 months and 2 weeks. Mrs. Beers had four brothers and three sisters, each of whom lived to be at least 75 years old. On Jan. 21, 1889, Mrs. Beers' centennary birthday was celebrated with a jubilee, a large number of descendants coming from all over the country.

Patriotic Portuguese Students.

LISBON, Dec. 9.—At a meeting of students of the Lisbon, Oporto and Coimbra universities, it was decided to form a batallion for service in Africa. The students will ask the government to furnish them with arms and to employ for their equipment the national fund of $500,000 that has been raised since the quarrel with England.

Dr. Koch's Remedy Must Pay Duty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The first importation of Dr. Koch's lymph has arrived here through the mail. The postmaster delivered it without raising the question of duty, but the collector, when his attention was called to the matter, said at once that the remedy must pay duty. So the matter rests.

Was a Trusty Officer.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 9.—Adin Thayer, ex-canal commissioner of the state of New York, at one time purchasing agent of the New York Central railroad, and for thirty-five years financial manager of the Walter A. Wood Mower and Reaper company, died at Akron, O., aged 74 years.

OF NATIONAL INTEREST.

BUSINESS OF THE FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION.

Thursday, Dec. 4.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The senate voted that 100,000 stand of arms be supplied to North and South Dakota and to Nebraska for the use of settlers against the Indians.

Secretary Noble proposes to correct an abuse connected with the issuing of pensions. The fees of attorneys are to be materially cut down.

The secretary of the interior has issued orders which virtually turns over the Indians to the absolute control of the military.

The census committee will begin the consideration of the apportionment bill next week.

Friday, Dec. 5.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—In the house, the pension appropriation bill was discussed at length in committee of the whole and passed.

A bill was introduced providing for the disarmament of the Indians.

The bill appropriating funds to arm the settlers on the exposed frontiers passed both houses of congress.

Saturday, Dec. 6.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Republican members of the census committee have agreed upon a basis for the apportionment bill, fixing the number of congressmen at 356 and the ratio at 173,901.

Three financial bills and an amendment to a bill were introduced by Mr. Sherman.

Mr. Gray resumed his argument against the election bill.

A resolution concerning the removal of Gen. Grant's remains to Arlington, was called up in the house.

Monday, Dec. 8.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—In the senate a resolution for an investigation into the Indian troubles was referred to the committee on Indian affairs.

A statement of money paid to Supervisor John I. Davenport and claims of his rejected were requested from the secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Gray resumed his argument against the force bill, and Mr. Gorman protested against Mr. Hoar's proposition to have the vote taken on the bill next Friday.

In the house a bill providing against liquor licenses for places within one mile of the soldiers' home was introduced.

The bill for a rebate on tabacco passed.

Tuesday, Dec. 9.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—In the house a number of public building measures were passed, including the following: Bar Harbor, Me., $75,000; St. Albans, Vt., $40,000; Haverhill, Mass., $75,000; Lewiston, Me., $75,000; Taunton, Mass., $75,000; Pawtucket, R. I., $75,000.

The army appropriation bill is completed in committee.

Treasury agents are unable to prove violations of the alien contract labor law at Quincy, Mass.

The house defeated, 115 to 55, Plumb's resolution looking to a removal of Gen. Grant's remains from New York to Washington.

A new apportionment bill was introduced in the house fixing the number of members at 356.

The senate confirmed the nominations of U. L. Comings and E. B. Wells as postmasters, respectively at Windsor and Barre, Vt.

Indications point to an extension of time for the withdrawal of imports made under the old tariff.

The senate committee has taken favor-action on the tobacco rebate bill.

Wednesday, Dec. 10.

The Republican senatorial caucus, after a long session, decided that the election bill should not be abandoned until after a vote had been taken. It was decided to prolong the sessions of the senate daily to about thirteen hours. Another caucus will be held next Monday, when a rule checking debate will be adopted, unless the Democrats in the meantime cease to talk on the election bill.

The rebate on the tobacco bill passed by the senate.

Mr. George argued against the elections bill in the senate.

J. W. Hathaway was elected postmaster of the house.

The president's message and Indian bill was in the house committee of the whole.

The composite tonnage and subsidy shipping bill was agreed on.

A new bill has been agreed upon for the purpose of restricting immigration. It is a new contract labor law.

OUR COUNTRY'S POPULATION.

Including Indian Territory and Alaska, It Will Reach Sixty-three Millions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The total population of the country, including Indians, etc., will reach 63,000,000. Already the census office has actually returned, in round figures, 315,000 Indians and whites in the Indian Territory. These, with the population of Alaska, which Special Agent Petroff estimates at 38,000, will bring up the total population of the country to 63,000,000, a numerical gain of 13,000,000 for the decade.

Women as Lay Delegates.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Enough returns are in, says The Philadelphia Methodist, to show that Methodist women have been voted the right to seats in the general conference as lay delegates.

BOSTON PRODUCE MARKET.

Tuesday, Dec. 9.

FLOUR—Quiet. Fine and super. $2 35 to 3 50, extra seconds, $3 35 to 4 75; Minnesota bakers', clear and straight, $4 80 to 5 50; winter wheat, straight and roller $4 85 to 5 35; winter patents, $5 40 to 5 75.

CORN—Easier. High mixed 66 to 66½; steamer yellow, 65¾ to 66c; steamer mixed, 64½ to 65c; no grade 63 to 64c; for good, with off lots, as to quality.

BEEF—Prime steers, 7 to 8¼c per lb; good steers, 7 to 7¼c; light, 6¾; rumps, 10 to 13c; rounds, 6 to 6¾c; rumps and loins, 12 to 15c; short ribs, 10 to 10¼c; loins, 12 to 18c.

MUTTON—Firm. Western spring lambs 8 to 9c; eastern 8 to 9c; fall lambs, 7 to 8¼c; fair to good, 6 to 7c; Chicago mutton, 6 to 8½c; heavy Brightons, 8 to 8½c; eastern, 8 to 9¼c for choice; fair to good, 6 to 7c; eastern veal, poor to good, 5 to 8c; good to choice 7 to 9½c; fancy, 9c.

POULTRY—Very quiet. Western turkeys, 10 to 13c; eastern and northern, 14 to 16c; northern chickens 16 to 18c; fair to good, 13 to 15c; iced 10 to 11c; fowls, 10 to 12c.

BUTTER—Steady. Western creamery, extra 26¾ to 27½c New York and Vermont, extra creamery, 26½ to 27½c; eastern creamery, extra 24 to 25½c.

CHEESE—Quiet. Choice western, 10 to 10½c; with western at 9½ to 10c, jobbing lots are 1½c higher. Liverpool is quoted at 48s. 6d.

EGGS—Firm. Eastern extras, 29 to 30c; extra Vermont and New Hampshire, 29 to 30c; Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, 26 to 28c; western 24 to 25c; jobbing prices 1c higher.

POTATOES—Firm. Houlton hebrons $1 to 1 05; Aroostooks $1; Houlton rose 95c; Aroostook rose, 90c; choice Burbanks, 95c; ordinary to good, 80c; sweet potatoes are firm; Jersey double deads, $2 50 to 2 75.

ELIPHALET TRASK.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts Passes Away at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 10.—Eliphalet Trask, one of the conspicious figures in Springfield, and lieutenant-governor of the state with Gen. Banks in 1858, 1859 and 1860 died last night. He was born in Mouson, Jan. 8, 1806, and moved to this city in 1834, starting in the foundry business. He entered public life as selectman of the old town, was elected alderman when the city charter took effect in 1852, and was continuously re-elected until 1854, when he was chosen mayor. His administration was notable for the suppression of the liquor traffic, and the completion of city hall. He served in the legislature in 1856, 1857 and 1862, and was alderman again in 1870.

He was a personal friend of Governor Andrew, and was much interested in recruiting and equipping regiments for the war. He was one of the founders of St. Paul's Universalist church, and at one time owned the meeting house entire. He was a Mason and one of the oldest members of Hampden lodge of Odd Fellows. Politically he began as a Federalist, was they a Whig, No Nothing, Republican and Prohibitionists, and in late years had repeatedly been the third party nominee for mayor of the city. His married life had been a happy one. Ruby Squier, whom he married at Monson in 1839, lived to celebrate the 61st anniversary with him. She died Nov. 26, less than two weeks ago. They have six children, nineteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

FOUGHT NEARLY SIX HOURS.

White and Daly Engage in a Ninety-one Round Slugging Match.

OMAHA, Dec. 8.—Before the South Omaha club, Tommy White of Chicago and Dan Daly of Bangor, Me., fought five hours and fifty-five minutes without reaching a decision. White had the best of Daly in height and reach, but Daly was the most clever of the pair. In the first few rounds White tried for a knockout and landed several times heavily. In the twentieth round Daly closed White's left eye and in the thirty-fourth the Chicago man's mouth was smashed so hard that it bled until the end. In rounds thirty-seven to forty-two White tried hard for a knockout, but Daly avoided him. Until the seventy-first round it was a walk around, when Daly did a little more fighting. White was badly winded, but still fought well. In the ninety-first round both men were too tired to proceed and the fight was declared a draw.

KING KALAKAUA'S VISIT.

Published Reports Denied, but They May Be True, Just the Same.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—A special dispatch from Washington published here intimated that the real object of King Kalakaua's visit to this country was to open negotiations for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands by the United States. Col. George W. MacFarland, the king's chamberlain, denies that the visit has any such significance. On the other hand, interviews are published here with several other Hawaiian representatives, in which they declare there is some ground for this report. They claim that C. R. Bishop, financial agent of the Hawaiian government, and Hon. H. A. Widemann, member of the privy council, have gone to Washington to pave the way for the king, and that if any negotiations looking to annexation are to be made, they are now in progress between the state department and these representatives of the Hawaiian government.

AERIAL NAVIGATION.

The New Air Ship Almost Ready to Make Her Trial Trip.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The Mt. Carmel Aeronautic Navigation company, said to have a large paid-up capital, which it proposes to invest in air ships, held its first stockholders' meeting here. E. J. Pennington, the inventor of the flying machine, said that the first of the ships was nearing completion, and that the plans for a trial trip over the country had already been completed. This will occur in about three weeks. The ship will start from the place of its manufacture at Mt. Carmel, and travel to St. Louis, a distance of 185 miles. From St. Louis it will sail up to Chicago and from here to New York. Mr. Pennington and his associate, R. H. Butler, propose to make the trip, taking with them half a dozen newspaper representatives, and any of the stockholders who wish to accompany them. The vessel with which the first trial is to be made will be 300 feet in length. The cabin will be made of aluminum.

Massachusetts Elections.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The Boston city election resulted in the election of Nathan Matthews, Jr., by more than 12,500 plurality, the largest ever given a candidate for mayor of Boston. The board of aldermen is Democratic 8 to 4, the school committee is mixed, and the common council stands, Democrats, 42; Republicans 31. The Prohibition candidate received only 2022 votes. The majority for license was 15,168 against 9259 last year.

Salem elected Robert S. Rantoul for mayor; Lowell, George W. Fifield; Worcester, Francis A. Harrington; Newburyport, Elisha P. Dodge; Lynn, E. Knowlton Fogg. Worcester changes front on the question of license. The other cities stand as heretofore.

A London Sensation.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The trial is proceeding of G. W. Butterfield, an American company promoter, who is charged with libelling Harry Marks, the proprietor or The Financial News. Mr. Butterfield, in a pamphlet, accused Mr. Marks of stealing jewelry and money from Mrs. Koppel, the widow of the proprietor of The New York Jewish Times, and of systematic swindling and blackmail. The defense seeks to justify the libels. Mrs. Koppel has deposed to the effect that Marks cohabited with her under promise of marriage, that he controlled the paper after her husband's death, and that he took possession of her jewelry and money, deserting her after he had reduced her to a state of penury.

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NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Messrs. V. & A. Myer & Co. to-day issued a circular to their creditors in which they say: The pressure of the present financial crisis has compelled us to suspend payment. Our liabilities are about $1,750,000. An extremely conservative estimate of the value of our assets show a large surplus over liabilities. We believe that with an extension of time we can pay every dollar we owe.

Squared Up.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The comptroller of the currency has declared a final dividend of 9.85 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the Lancaster National bank of Clinton, Mass. This makes in all 100 per cent. of principal and full interest on claims proved, amounting to $171,581. The bank failed in January, 1886.

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THE FELLOW IN GREASY JEANS.

Whew! How the drivers hammer!
We are late by an hour or more;
We sway and swerve on the ringing curve,
And the bridges reel and roar.

Look how the engine lurches—
And out of its window cranes,
With gray eyes wed to the track ahead,
A fellow in greasy jeans.

Scarcely looks like the fellow
To trust with so grave a care—
In that grimy face 'twere hard to trace
The metal that should be there.

Faster we roar, and faster—
The hand at the throttle shows
Steady enough, if the face is rough—
And the landscape melts and flows.

Into the cut—and horror!
There death has the right of way!
The whistle wakes to a shriek for brakes,
And what does his swift brain say?

Jump, for Moll and the babies,
And for dear life's love supreme!
Jump from the doom of a crunching tomb
And the hell of the howling steam!

Stay, for the hero's duty,
The trust of a hundred lives!
Stay, for the sake of the hearts would break,
And for others' babes and wives!

He stays! with white teeth gritting,
And with hands that snatch amain,
The monster reels on reversing wheels,
And the air brake chokes the train.

We are safe with our scratches—
There's only the engine wrecked,
And the engineer? Oh, well, I fear
That's only what all expect.

And in the torn steel's chaos
I read what our life ordains,
And shivering, pause—for yon cinder was
The fellow in greasy jeans!

—Charles F. Lummis in Frank Leslie's.

COL. BOB JARVIS.

We were sojourning between Anaheim and the sea.

There was a sunshiny dullness about the place, like the smiles of a vapid woman. The bit of vineyard surrounding our whitewashed cabin was an emerald set in the dull golden brown plain. Before the door an artesian well glittered in the sun like an inverted crystal bowl. Esculapius called the spot Fezzan, and gradually I came to think the well a fountain and the sunburned waste about us a stretch of yellow sand.

When I walked to the field of whispering corn behind the house and through the straggling vines to the edge of the vineyard in front, I came back to where my invalid sat beneath the feathery acacias, dreaming in happy lonesomeness.

"Did you ever see such ethereal stillness?" I asked.

Esculapius took his cigar from his lips.

"It may be my misfortune, I hope not my fault, but I do not remember to have seen stillness of any sort."

Esculapius has but one shortcoming. He is not a poet. I never wound him by appearing to notice this defect, so I sat down and made no reply.

"You think it is still," he went on in a mannish, instructive way, "but in fact there are a thousand sounds. At night when it is really quiet you will hear the roar of the ocean ten miles away. Hark!"

Our host was singing far down in the corn. He was a minister, a deep toned Methodist brimming over with vocal piety.

Nearer the great white throne,
Nearer the jasper sea,

came to us in slow, rich cadences.

The fern like branches above us stirred softly against the blue. Little aromatic whiffs came from the grove of pale eucalyptus trees near the house. Esculapius diluted the intoxicating air with tobacco smoke and remained sane, but as for me the sunshine went to my head, and whirled there like some eastern drug.

"My love," I said wildly, "if we stay here very long and nothing happens, I shall do something rash."

The next morning a huge derrick frowned in the door yard, and a picturesque group of workmen lounged under the acacias. The well had ceased to flow.

Esculapius called me to a corner of the piazza.

"Something has happened," he said; "the well has stopped. I thought it might relieve your feelings."

I looked at him with profound compassion.

Then I took a pitcher and went down the walk to the disglorified well. The musical drip on the pebbles was hushed; the charm of our oasis had departed. In its place stood a length of rusty pipe full of standing water. Some bits of maidenhair I had placed in reach of the cool spray yesterday were already withered in the sun. I took the gourd from its notch in the willows sadly. Some one had been before me and carved "Ichabod" on its handle. I filled my pitcher and turned to go. A tall form separated itself from the group of workmen and came gallantly forward.

"Madam," said a rich, hearty voice, "if you'll just allow me, I'll tackle that pitcher and tote it in for you. Jarvis is my name, Col. Bob Jarvis, well borer. We struck a ten inch flow down at Scranton's last week and rather knocked the bottom out of things around here."

"But the pitcher isn't at all heavy, Col. Jarvis."

"Oh, never mind that; anything's too heavy for a lady. That's my sentiments. You see, I'm a ladies' man—born and brought up to it. Nursed my mother and two aunts and a grandmother through consumption, and never let one of 'em lift a finger. 'Robert,' my mother used to say, in her thin, sickly voice, 'Robert, be true to God and the women;' and, by godfrey, I mean to be!"

I relinquished the pitcher instantly. Esculapius was right; something had happened. The well was gone, but in its place I had found something a thousand times more refreshing. When my husband returned he found me sitting breathless under the acacias.

"Hush!" I said, with upraised finger; "listen!"

Our host and the colonel were talking at the well.

"We've had glorious meetings this week, over at Gospel Swamp, Jarvis," the minister was saying. "I looked for you every night. If you could just come over and hear the singing, and have some of the good brothers and sisters pray with you, don't you think"——

"Why, God bless your soul, man," interrupted the colonel, "don't you know I'm religious? I'm with you right along—as to first principles, that is; but, you see, I can't quite go the Methodist doctrine. I was raised a Presbyterian, you know—regular black and blue Calvinist—and what a fellow takes in with his mother's milk sticks by him. I'm attached to the old ideas—infant damnation, and total depravity, and infernal punishment, and the interference of the saints. You fellows over at the Swamp are loose! Why, by the way, my mother used to say to me in her delicate, squeaky voice: 'Robert, beware of Methodists. They're loose, my son, loose as a bag of bones!' No, indeed, I wouldn't want you to think me indifferent to religion. Religion's my forte. Why, by and by I mean to start a Presbyterian church right here under your nose."

"I'm glad of it," responded the good minister warmly; "you've no idea how glad I am, Jarvis."

"Why, man alive! that church is in my mind day and night. I want to get about forty good, pious Presbyterian families to settle round here, and I'll bore wells for 'em, and talk up the church business between times. You saw me carrying that lady's pitcher for her this morning, didn't you? Well, by the way, that was a religious move entirely. I took her man for a Presbyterian preacher the minute I struck the ranch; maybe it's poor health gives him that cadaverous look, but you can't most always tell. More likely it's religion."

Esculapius retreated in wild disorder and did not appear again until supper time. When that meal was finished Col. Jarvis followed me to the piazza.

"If it ain't presuming, madam," he said confidentially, "I'd like to ask your advice. I take it you're from the city, now."

"Yes," I answered, with preternatural gravity; "what makes you think so?"

"Well, I knew it by your gait, mostly. A woman that's raised in the country walks as if she was used to havin' the road to herself; city women are generally good steppers. But that ain't the point. I'm engaged to be married!"

My composure under this announcement was grand.

"Engaged to be married!" I said. "Let me congratulate you, colonel. May I hope to see the fortunate young lady?"

"That depends. You see, I'm in a row—the biggest kind of a row, by a good deal; and I thought you might give me a lift. She's a 'Frisco lady, you know; one of your regular high-flyers—black eyes, bangs, no end o' spirit. You see, she was visitin' over at Los Nietos, and we made it up, and when she went back to 'Frisco I thought I'd send her a ring; so I bought this," fumbling in his pocket and producing the most astounding combination of red glass and pinchbeck, "and, by godfrey, she sent it back to me! Now, I don't see anything wrong about that ring; do you?"

"It is certainly a little—well, peculiar, at least, for an engagement ring; perhaps she would like something a trifle less showy. Ladies have a great many whims about jewelry, you know."

"Exactly. That is just what I reflected. So I went and bought this" (triumphantly displaying a narrow gold band). "Now, that's what I call genteel; don't you? Well, if you'll believe it, she sent that back too, by—return mail. I wish I'd fetched you the letter she wrote; if it wasn't the spiciest piece of literature I ever read by—anybody. 'She'd have me understand she wasn't a barmaid nor a Quaker, and if I didn't know what was due to a lady in her position I'd better find out before I aspired to her hand,' etc. Oh, I tell you, she's grit; no end o' mettle. So you see I've struck a bowlder, and it gets me bad, because I meant to see the parson through with his well here, and then go on to 'Frisco and get married. Now if you'll help me through, and get me into sand and gravel again, and your man decides to settle in these parts, I'll guarantee you a number one well, good even two inch flow, and no expense but pipe and boardin' hands. I'll do it by—some means."

"Oh, no, colonel," I said, struggling with a laugh, "I couldn't allow that. It gives me great pleasure to advise you, only it is a very delicate matter, you know, and—really"—I was casting about wildly for an inspiration—"wouldn't it be better to go on to the city, as you intended, and ask the lady to go with you and exercise her own taste in selecting a ring?"

My companion took a step backward, folded his arms, and looked at me admiringly.

"Well, if it don't beat all how a woman walks through a millstone! Now, that's what I call neat. Why, God bless you, madam, I've been borin' at that thing for a week steady, night and day, by—myself, and making no headway. It makes me think of my mother. 'Robert,' she used to say—and she had a very small, trembly voice—'Robert, a woman's little finger weighs more than a man's whole carcass,' and she was right. I'll be—destroyed if she wasn't right!"

Esculapius laughed rather unnecessarily when I repeated this conversation to him.

"I am willing to allow that it is funny," I said, "but, after all, there is a rude pathos in the man, an untutored chivalry. Nearly every man loves and reverences woman. It is old fashioned, I know, but it has a breezy sweetness of its own, like the lavender and rosemary of our grandmothers; don't you think so?"

There was no reply: I imagine that Esculapius is sensible at times of his want of ideality, and feels a delicacy in conversing with me. So I went on musingly:

"With such natures love is an instinct; and it is to instinct, after all, that we must look for everything that is fresh and poetic in humanity. We have all made this sacrifice to culture—a sacrifice of force to expression. Isn't it so, my love?"

Still no reply.

"I like to picture to myself the affection of which such a man is capable—for no doubt he loves this girl of whom he speaks; not of course as you—as you ought to love me, but with a rude, wild sincerity, a sort of rugged grandeur. Imagine him betrayed by her. A man of the world might grow white about the lips and sick at heart, but he would find relief in cynicism and bitter words. This man would act some wild, strange act of vengeance. The cultured nature is a honeycomb, his is a solid mass, and masses give us our most picturesque effects. Don't you think so, my dear?"

And still no reply.

"Esculapius."

"Well, my love."

"Isn't it barbarous of you not to answer when I speak to you?"

"Possibly; at least, it has that appearance; but there are mitigating circumstances, my dear. I was asleep."

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Two weeks later the colonel brought his wife to call upon me. She was a showy, loud voiced blonde, resplendently overdressed. At the first opportunity her husband motioned me aside.

"Isn't she about the gayest piece of calico you ever saw?" he asked, with proud confidence. "Doesn't she lay over anything around here by a large majority?"

"She is certainly a very striking woman," I said, gravely, "and one who does you great credit. But I am a little surprised, colonel. No doubt it was a mistake, but I got the impression in some way that the lady was a brunette."

The colonel's countenance fell.

"Now, look here," he said, after a little reflection, "I don't mind telling you, because you're up to city ways and you'll understand. The fact is, this isn't the one. You see, I went on to 'Frisco as you advised, and planked down a check for $500 the moment I got there. 'Now,' said I, 'Bob Jarvis, don't do things by halves; just you take that money, my girl, and get yourself a ring that's equal to the occasion. I don't care if it's a cluster of solitary diamonds as big as a section of well pipe!' Now, I call that square; don't you? Well, God bless your soul, madam, if she didn't take that money and slip out with another fellow! Some white livered city sneak—beggin' your husband's pardon—who'd been hangin' around for a year or more. Of course, I was stuck when I heard of it. It was this one told me. She's her sister. I could see that she felt bad about it. 'It was a nasty, dirty trick,' she said, and I'll be—demoralized if I don't think so myself, and said so at the time; but, after all, it turned out a lucky thing for me. Now, look at that, will you?"

I followed his gaze of admiring fondness to where Mrs. Jarvis was bridling and simpering under Esculapius' compliments.

"Isn't she a nosegay? But don't you be jealous, madam; she's just wrapped up in me. And constant," he added, shaking his head reflectively; "why, bless your soul, she's as constant as sin."

When I told Esculapius of this he sighed deeply.

"What's the matter?" I asked, with some anxiety.

He threw back his head and sent a little dreamy cloud of smoke up through the acacias.

"I was thinking," he said pensively, "what a 'wild, strange act of vengeance' it was."—Margaret Collier Graham in Argonaut.

A Good Substitute.

A policeman who was patroling Brush street one cold night heard some one growling and mumbling near Recreation park, and after hunting around a while he located a man lying under a tree.

"What are you doing here?" he asked.

"It's my bed for the night."

"But you'll freeze here."

"Oh, no, I won't. I've got a substitute for bedquilts."

"I don't see it."

"But I've got it. There's a chap in this town who has insulted me several times and who's going to get an awful licking some day. I just imagine I've met him, peeled off my coat, called him a liar, knocked him clean through a fence, and I'm so warmed up that I wouldn't thank anybody for a blanket. You go right along and let me alone. I'm all right and as warm as natural gas."—Detroit Free Press.

AGED INDIANS.

Remarkable Longevity of the Natives of Southern California.

The early inhabitants of southern California, according to the statement of Mr. H. H. Bancroft and other reports, were found to be living in Spartan conditions as to temperance and training, and in a highly moral condition, in consequence of which they had uncommon physical endurance and contempt for luxury. This training in abstinence and hardship, with temperance in diet, combined with the climate to produce the astonishing longevity to be found here. Contrary to the customs of most other tribes of Indians, their aged were the care of the community.

Dr. W. A. Winder, of San Diego, is quoted as saying that in a visit to El Cajon valley some thirty years ago he was taken to a house in which the aged persons were cared for. There were half a dozen who had reached an extreme age. Some were unable to move, their bony frames being seemingly anchylosed. They were old, wrinkled and blear eyed; their skins were hanging in leathery folds about their withered limbs. Some had hair as white as snow, and had seen some seven score of years; others, still able to crawl, but so aged as to be unable to stand, went slowly about on their hands and knees, their limbs being attenuated and withered. The organs of special sense had in many nearly lost all activity some generations back. Some had lost the use of their limbs for more than a decade or a generation, but the organs of life and the "great sympathetic" still kept up their automatic functions, not recognizing the fact and surprisingly indifferent to it that the rest of the body had ceased to be of any use a generation or more in the past.

Dr. Palmer has a photograph of a squaw whom he estimates to be 126 years old. When he visited her he saw her put six watermelons in a blanket, tie it up and carry it on her back for two miles. He is familiar with Indian customs and history, and a careful cross examination convinced him that her information of old customs was not obtained by tradition. She was conversant with tribal habits she had seen practiced, such as the cremation of the dead, which the mission fathers had compelled the Indians to relinquish. She had seen the Indians punished by the fathers with floggings for persisting in the practice of cremation.

At the mission of San Tomas, in Lower California, is still living an Indian, a photograph of whom Dr. Remondino shows, bent and wrinkled, whose age is computed at 140 years. Although blind and naked, he is still active, and daily goes down the beach and along the beds of the creeks in search of driftwood, making it his daily task to gather and carry to camp a fagot of wood.—Charles Dudley Warner in Harper's.

Effects of Overeating, Worry and Fear.

Overeating is as bad as undereating, and often acts more promptly. All the organs, especially those that eliminate the waste, are overworked and weakened. Poisonous waste is retained in the circulating fluid. Any overindulgence wastes the nerve elements faster than they can be supplied, and nerve force is behind the normal working of every organ.

Worry and care have a like effect, not only rapidly using up nerve force, but also weakening the organs that elaborate it. Fear, also, is a great vital depressant, and by itself often induces a fatal susceptibility to epidemic diseases. Temporary and yet fatal susceptibility may be caused by fatigue. Eight white rats, having been subjected to exhausting exercise for several days, were inoculated with an attenuated poison. Four others in a normal condition were similarly inoculated. All four of the second series survived, while seven of the first series died.—Youth's Companion.

Lee's Heart Was Broken.

Governor Gordon said in a speech reported in The Atlanta Constitution: "As I rode back from Appomattox Court House after having met the conquering generals by the side of Gen. Lee he said to me, with his heart swelling and breaking, 'I wish, general, that I had fallen in one of the last battles.'

"'Why, general?' said I.

"'Because my countrymen will misjudge me.'

"'How?' said I.

"'They will imagine that with 8,000 or 10,000 veterans I ought still to have continued the warfare in the mountains with a possibility of final success for the Confederate cause.'

"I endeavored to turn his thoughts on other lines, but Gen. Lee's heart was broken at the very thought of the possibility that his countrymen might misjudge him."

The Dead Horse Business.

There is very little, if any, money now in the dead animal contract. Ten years ago I was interested in the contract. The company averaged eight dead horses a day the year round. Now the collections wouldn't amount to an average of four daily. And this is all on account of the substitution of electric and cable power on the street railroads. I expect in the near future to see a great part of the package delivery business in the city done by the street railroad companies, which will run package cars over their lines at certain hours of the day.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Novel Duel.

It isn't often that a healthy Maine deer gives up one horn, keeps the other, and fights a duel with a hunter, but it so happened recently. A gentleman named West, of Lynn, Mass., can tell you all about it. He was hunting in Kingsbury and came out upon Thorn Brook, where he paused to rest. All at once he beheld a noble looking deer stalk out upon the brow of the hill above him. He let drive one barrel and the deer fell. Hastily he scrambled up to examine his prize and found to his grief that he had shot one hand some horn off close to the animal's head. The deer was apparently dead. Half in reverie he fitted the horn back upon the deer's head in order to see how the animal would look when intact.

To his amazement the deer sprang to his feet and, thoroughly maddened, pitched into his assailant with all the fury of an animal at bay. Mr. West, retaining the disconnected horn in his hand, commenced to belabor the animal, and the battle raged furiously. In the heat of the melee both tumbled plunk into the brook and this ended the conflict. The deer swam for one bank, while Mr. West clambered out upon the opposite, wet, scared and mad clear through. His clothes were torn and he received several painful bruises, but hung on to the horn. He carried the trophy back to Lynn with him and left a standing offer of $50 for the mate.—Bangor (Me.) News.

Roumania's Popular Queen.

The queen of Roumania was on a visit to London and staid at one of the West End hotels. It was noised abroad that she intended leaving, and in order to witness her departure a vast crowd of people surrounded the hotel staircase. Our informant formed one of the crowd, and it so happened that he had just been to Covent Garden, where he had purchased a bunch of mignonette, of which he was a lover.

A few minutes after his arrival the queen of Roumania passed down the hotel staircase, holding in her hands a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Seized with a sudden impulse to present the queen with his bunch of mignonette, our informant stepped forward, and in a rough, though kindly way, asked the queen if she would accept "the mignonette."

The queen at once threw away the bouquet of flowers which she held in her hand, took the rough bunch of mignonette, and, kissing it, said:

"Oh, thank you very much, I love it so; it is my favorite flower."—London Tit-Bits.

Is the Manuscript Divine?

June 1, 1878, the city of Richmond, Mo., was visited by a terrible cyclone. The residence of David Whitmer, the possessor of the manuscript of the "Book of Mormon," was directly in the storm's path. Although the house was almost totally demolished, one room, that in which the book was deposited—being an extension of a porch, consequently not as substantial as the other parts of the house—was left uninjured in the least degree; not a shingle was removed or a single crack made in the plastering.

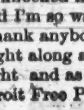
Like the Athenian watch tower it stood, piled up with wrecks on all sides, itself unwrecked. When the citizens of the afflicted city learned of the above facts they formed a committee and made a report on the miraculous preservation of the room and its highly valued treasure. The written report of the committee is now in possession of one of the prominent attorneys of the city in which the events related occurred.—Cor. St. Louis Republic.

Why People Like Football.

Dr. White says that people like football so much because, among other reasons, the young men who play the game display a soldier like courage, and who does not admire bravery? A case in illustration might be quoted of a man on a football eleven of one of the big colleges in an exciting year. It was in a championship game that he went smashing down the field and came full force into an opponent. No one ever knew quite how it happened, but the runner dropped like a log. His chest was battered in and his sternum was broken—and they thought that he was dead. When four men were carrying him off the field he opened his eyes for a moment. His face was deathly white and his lips were blue. "Say, boys," he gasped, "give them the devil for this." Then he fainted again, and staid in the hospital for many weeks.—New York Tribune.

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NORTH ANDOVER.

A new team of horses arrived Monday at the Maverick Oil station from the Riverside station, and will be added to the force now in use. Business is booming here at this time, and Supt. Carney will have thirteen horses stabled at the station this winter.

Most of the various numbers constituting the programme arranged by the committee of Gen. Isaac J. Stevens, Camp S. of V., for the entertainment of the public, were creditably presented at Odd Fellows Hall, Friday evening, and enjoyed by a fair sized audience. Among those said to have been particularly pleasing were the duett "Speed away," rendered by Eugene Tufts and Mrs. John Bedell; harmonica selections, Mr. Jackson of Lawrence; Messrs. Wentworth and Webber's song and dance, and the sword contest between Serg'ts Coombs of the Dennett Sword Corps and Donoghue of Battery C, two swordsmen of repute in Lawrence, who appeared pretty evenly matched. Capt. Lavelle, of the Sword Corps, directed the affair. Both contestants labored under disadvantages: Coombs wrist was lame and Donoghue unfortunately broke his foil during one of the bouts. An exhibition was then given with French foils which was interesting. Miss Casey's recitations were also well received. A farce concluded the entertainment. The talent and members of the Camp then enjoyed a spread in the banquet hall.

The Sunday evening meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church will be led by Charles Hinxman. Subject, "The burning heart."

The meeting of the Y. P. M. L. S. S. occurs this evening.

The topic for the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., Sunday evening, is "Opportunities abused."

The many friends of Mrs. Albert Berry will be glad to learn that she continues to improve in health week by week, although the improvement is very gradual.

The quarterly meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society was held Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage with Mrs. H. H. Leavitt.

A pleasant social season was enjoyed at the Congregational Church Tuesday evening. Singing, instrumental music by Miss Nellie M. Stillings, a reading by Miss Annie E. Sanborn, and games were in order.

There was a special meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening. Songs were given by the choir, and selections were contributed by Mrs. George Averill, Misses Lida Fuller, Laura Foster and Mr. Averill. A talk upon the subject of "Fertilizer" was given by Mr. Buckminster of Methuen. Messrs. Emerson, George and Mann, of the Methuen Grange, also spoke in a happy vein.

Charles Stansfield left town Monday to accept the position of instructor in bookkeeping and penmanship in the Presbyterian Academy at Andover, N.H.

The Sons of Veterans meet this evening.

It is a singular fact that in nearly the same place where Mr. Mead met with a fatality Saturday morning, Hugh Scherer of Union Village, one of the men who assisted in caring for Mr. Mead, had his skull fractured by being thrown from his sleigh, Wednesday. Dr. Houston of Lawrence attended and at the time of examination considered the man's condition precarious.

Many of the Y. P. S. C. E. of town attended the anniversary meeting of that body in Lawrence last evening. The regular weekly prayer meeting was held at an earlier hour than usual on this account.

It is expected that the petition asking for a special town meeting will be presented to the Selectmen, Monday.

The Lawrence *Eagle* has the following in refering to the criticism of the Salem *News* on the recent grant of the Selectmen to the Merrimack Valley Street railway company:

The Salem *News* thinks the North Andover Selectmen have started on the right track in requiring the street railroads to light the streets where their tracks are located in return for the privilege of location and the right to use electricity, but the *News* argues the mistake the Selectmen have made is that they do not ask enough. In North Andover the report is that the people think the Selectmen have made a mistake in asking for incandescent lights, since some of the streets are much better lighted now, though of course at public expense, than they would be under the proposed system. If the North Andover people get some equivalent for the privileges asked for, other towns will be asking why they should surrender valuable franchises without some compensation or equivalent. The public mind is turning in this direction and the value of such franchises is likely to be one of the questions of the near future.

We are glad to hear that the President of the horse-railroad thinks that the North Andover proposition will not be accepted. Since the new stoves have been added the horse-cars will doubtless give more satisfaction than the electric cars would. If the company is determined not to enter our town with their electric cars, why do they propose to build their power house so near North Andover? Is the locality picked out "the electrical centre" of the road that we heard so much about at one of our hearings?

The sleighing and coasting throughout town have been excellent during the week, and people have been enjoying both.

Obituary.

Death peacefully summoned another of our life-long residents from our midst Thursday afternoon, Dec. 4, at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Mary Boyd (Flanders), wife of John F. Stevens. She was born at the Point over seventy-six years ago, and had life been spared her two years longer she would have celebrated the golden wedding. Although the greater portion of her days were spent in different localities in this town, yet she lived a short time in Andover or South Parish, as it was then known. By a nearly continuous residence here she has become known to all the older settlers, by whom through neighborly qualities and ties of friendship she was truly esteemed. She loved the quietness of her own home, and endeared herself to the members of the household by a life of sterling merit While she has been an invalid for the past few years, her last illness extended over a period of about three months, and death was due to causes induced by age. A husband, three sons, George, of Lawrence, John, of town, Eben, of South Boston, and a daughter, Maria F. of this town, survive her. She leaves one brother, Mr. Simon Flanders, in San Jose, Cal., two sisters in this town, Mrs. H. B. Ellis, Miss Julia Ann Flanders, and Mrs. Wm. Carnes of Lawrence. It is rather a singular circumstance to note that Mrs. Stevens died Dec. 4, her father Dec. 5, 1866, and her mother Dec. 6, 1849. Funeral services, largely attended by relatives and neighbors, were held at the home on Main St., Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Charles Noyes of the Unitarian Church, of which she has been a member for years, officiated, and paid a fitting tribute to the memory and character of the deceased. The sons, Messrs. George, John, Eben, and Mr. Augustus Stevens, of Manchester, N.H., served as bearers. The remains were laid at rest in Ridgewood Cemetery.

A Runaway Accident Attended with Fatal Results.

Early Saturday morning Mr. Harlowe E. Mead, one of our thrifty and prosperous farmers, met with a frightful accident which has since terminated fatally. He was driving on the air-line road toward Lawrence, where he was to deliver milk to customers, when a short distance below Railroad Street, one of the bolts securing the shaft to the sleigh broke, letting one end of the shaft fall upon the horse's heels; this badly frightened the animal and he darted away, becoming unmanageable. After crossing the Shawsheen bridge Mr. Mead essayed to check the horse by running him into the trees and undergrowth along the side of the road, and in so doing he was thrown from the sleigh against a tree striking his chest with terrific force; the concussion injured his spine, completely paralyzing his lower limbs. The horse, freeing himself from the sleigh, turned and started for home. The farmhand, who was following a short distance behind with another load of milk, saw the animal coming and securing him, sought after Mr. Mead whom he found in a helpless condition. Aid was sought and the injured one removed to the house of Mr. Glennie where he was cared for until the arrival of medical aid. It was then thought best to send the patient to the City Hospital, Lawrence; accordingly the ambulance was called. Tuesday morning he appeared to be somewhat better and the physicians were encouraged; a little later a reaction came, and he died suddenly about 9 o'clock.

Mr. Mead was born in Swanton, Franklin, Co. Vt., nearly 60 years ago, and followed the pursuit of a farmer as did his ancestors before him. After a residence of about thirty years in Swanton, he spent fourteen years in Hardwick, and also lived for a time in Sheldon, Vt. Seven years since he purchased the Chas. Foster homestead, to which he removed with his family. He was respected for being strictly honest, conscientious, and a man of excellent habits. A widow and two children, Mrs. S. C. Rea and a son, Harlowe E., survive him. He leaves also one brother in Swanton and five others in the West, all of whom are well-to-do farmers. This sudden death is a severe shock to the family and also to his many friends.

Arrangements have been made for funeral services to be held at the late home in the Pond District, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Wilbur of the Baptist Church, Andover, of which deceased was a member, and Rev. Mr. Hubbard of the Cong. Church, West Boxford, will officiate. Family relatives will serve as bearers.

The sleigh of Hon. Moses T. Stevens, while waiting at the North Lawrence station for Mr. Stevens Wednesday noon, was run into by a pair of grey horses attached to a hack. Mr. Stevens' driver was thrown to the ground and the sleigh overturned, and the spirited horse took to its heels and ran down Essex Street on the sidewalk to Franklin Street, where it was stopped. The sleigh was wrecked. Several persons had narrow escapes during the progress of the animal on the Essex Street sidewalk.

The camp-fire committee have arranged for an entertainment of an interesting character to be given in Co. L's Armory, Thursday evening. Among the features of interest will be singing, instrumental music, sports, sword contest, and other attractions. The honorary members and several of the regimental officers will be invited to attend. A collation will be served under the direction of Serg't Jenkins, Corp. Hamlin, Privates Winning and Finn. Corporals Hamlin and Lawless will serve on the committe of printing.

A machinist's tools and chest were awarded to Mr. Brooks of Lawrence.

At the meeting of Busy Bee Lodge, Juvenile Templars, there was one initiation. It was decided that the meetings be held but twice a month during the winter time.

The Selectmen meet at the town farm Monday afternoon.

Dr. Thomas Kittredge, who has been appointed on Gov. Russell's staff, is a native of this town, and is a grandson of Dr. Kittredge who lived here some seventy-five years ago. His father, who is also dead, lived here. The Kittredge mansion, in the centre, is still occupied by members of the family.

Mrs. Samuel A. Tattersall dropped dead this morning at 8.30 o'clock while attending to her household duties.

St. Louis Book Collectors.

Herbert J. Crawford says: "Few cities in the west can begin to compare with St. Louis in the matter of book collectors. Recorder of Voters Williams has one of the choicest collections in this or adjoining states, and there are books in his library which money couldn't buy. I don't think he knows how to say no when a really valuable and rare book is offered him. Judge Normile is another great book collector, and Judge Lindley is equally fond of choice literature. Capt. D. P. Slattery has a very extensive library, the contents of which are worth many thousands, and Capt. Bryan will always buy a rare book if it is in fair order Fathers Bonacum and O'Shea have also great reputations as expert book valuers, and only a greenhorn in the business would think of offering either of them a work of only medium interest. There are in all about fifty genuine book cranks in the city."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat

How Some Boys Can Fib.

The 4-year-old son of Charles Clifford, the pugilist who is in jail for probably fatally wounding David A Greever, the stockman, is precocious and a "chip off the old block."

Police Surgeon Iuen, while trying to entertain the little fellow at the police station pointed to his hunting dog and said

"There's a nice dog. He can catch a ball in his mouth when I toss one to him."

"That's nuthin'," said the boy; "I've got a dog that will catch up a stick in its teeth and bat the ball back."

"But this dog can climb a tree," said Dr. Iuen, slyly winking

"That's nuthin'," again retorted the boy. "All the dogs climb trees where I live. My dog goes to school with me and is in the same class." The police surgeon's breath was taken away and he had nothing further to say.—Kansas City Times.

Singular Intermarriages.

In the year 1887 there were married at Durham, Canada, an old lady and gentleman whose union involved the following interesting connections

The old gentleman is married to his daughter's husband's wife's mother. And yet she is not his daughter's mother, but she is his grandchildren's grandmother, and his wife's grandchildren are his daughter's stepchildren. This curious state of affairs comes about by the old lady marrying her daughter's brother-in-law's father-in-law, and her grandchildren's grandmother's stepfather.

If he chooses, her son-in-law may say to his children, "Your grandmother is married to my father-in-law, and yet he is not your grandfather, but he is your grandmother's son-in-law's wife's father." In short, this man married his son-in-law's father-in-law's wife. His wife is his son-in-law's children's grandmother, and his son in-law's grandchildren's great grandmother.—St. Louis Republic.

Taming Animals with Electricity.

In the future, it seems, wild beast tamers, lion kings, serpent queens and the like, instead of having to assert their authority by means of the whip of pliant steel, will carry a light wand with an insulating grip for the hand, connected by a flexible wire with a battery of which the power can be varied according to the necessities of the case. If the lion or tiger becomes surly and refuses to go through his tricks, or threatens to bite a sample out of his "tamer," a touch of the magic wand will give him a shock that will rouse him up or scare him into submission, as the per former wishes. An experiment in this new department of applied science is said to have been successfully made in this instance.—New York Telegram.

The Dear Girls.

Ethel—How do I look in this dress?

Maud—Charming. Isn't it wonderful how much a dress can do for one?—Munsey's Weekly.

He Worked by the Century.

Cobb—You write for the magazines, don't you?

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Cobb—Do you get paid by the year?

Spacer (who gets paid on publication)—No; by the century.—Munsey's Weekly.

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